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Nazis To Fight Battle Of Germany West Of Rhine

EISENHOWER ON TRIPLE ALLIED DRIVE

"No Signs Of Crack In German Morale: We Have To Fight Like Hell To Get Peace", He Says

S.H.A.E.F., November 21:—From Reuter's Special Correspondent.

General Eisenhower said today that the Wehrmacht would fight out the battle for Germany west of the Rhine, where the Ruhr is threatened.

General Eisenhower said that all the three traditional avenues towards the Rhine—Belfort, Metz and Aachen— are being assaulted and "we are keeping up pressure at the maximum strength along the entire front."

NAZIS CAN PULL OUT

He had received reports of French push north into the outskirts of Mulhouse and beyond the city but he thought the Germans could pull out their southern flank here without much loss except in prestige.

Gen. Eisenhower said there were no signs of a crack in the German morale, adding: "To get this peace we have got to fight like hell for it Now let us do it."

NAZI RETREAT ON 100-MILE FRONT

The Germans are today in a general retreat along the 100-mile front form south-east of Saarebourg to the foot of the Vosges. The French and Americans have shot forward in places from three to six miles in 24 hours. In the northern sector twelve towns have been liberated in Allied advance of seven miles north-east of Blamont. Two of the towns Luquin and Herming are only five miles from Saarebourg.

TWENTY-FIRST ARMY GROUP:

Two German counter-attacks in the Geilenkirchen area have been smashed. A local advance was made by the Allies towards Wurm. There was local progress all along the line in the Venlo area. The Allies are in the outskirts of Amerika. They have closed up to the Maas between Buggenum and Kessel.

PATTON'S TROOPS REACH MAGINOT LINE

U.S. 3RD ARMY: Gen Patton's troops have breached the Maginot Line in two places north-east of Nancy. U.S. Third Army men are near Pont Pierre, four miles south of St. Avold, and are now only eight miles from the German frontier. General advances up to three miles have been made along the whole of the Third Army front north-east of Nancy and south-east of Metz. The town of Falquemont, 20 miles south-east of Metz has been captured

Gen. Patton's tanks are only one mile from the Saar River north-east of Thionville. They are meeting heavy fire possibly from Siegfried Line forts.

Five major forts are still holding out in the Metz area but several are reported to be short of ammunition.

It is estimated that 3,100 prisoners have been taken in Metz yesterday.

U. S. FIRST ARMY: German counter-attacks against both the American First and Ninth Armies failed to penetrate the Allied line The troops advancing to the edge of Eschweiler cleared village of Rohe and advanced to Helhrath a mile north-west of Eschweiler Stolberg has been cleared and Hastenrath eight miles south-east of Aachen is now completely ours.

The Wehrmacht indicated that they were withdrawing from Schweiler.

GERMANS WITHDRAW

LONDON, Nov. 21: The German Overseas News Agency says that the German salient at Eschweiler on Aachen sector has been evacuated.

"In Lorraine, the Americans have extended the front of their offensive and have now reached the town of Saarebourg.

In Burgundy, a strong Allied tank force has reached Mulhouse"

The German News Agency's military correspondent, Martin Hallensleben, to-day indicated that the French thrust north of Basle might well place the Germans in a precarious situation.

Stating that the Allied offensive in the west reveals itself as an action of far flung strategy, he said "in the Aachen sector the offensive aims at a break-through into the Ruhr area At Metz it aims at tearing up and smashing to pieces the entire German front.

Gen. Eisenhower's reckless expenditure of war supplies goes to prove that the Allied Supreme Command is now bent on dealing the Germans the final and decisive blow.

There can be no doubt that the German defence will find it difficult to make even a stand against the onrush of packed power

BASLE, Nov. 21: Members of the German Home Guard in their first battle field to the Franco-Swiss frontier and were among those interned by the authorities.—Reuter.

CEILING PRICES FOR NEWSPAPERS

Increased Newsprint Quota For New Year

(From Our Correspondent)

NEW DELHI, Nov. 21

Increased newsprint quota for newspapers in this country is expected to be allotted with effect from January 1.

Increase is expected to be with neighbourhood of 17 per cent of the original quotas.

'Pari passu', Government, I learn, will reintroduce price and page schedule fixing ceiling prices for newspapers.

Author Of A 'Secret Weapon' Speaks Out

PARIS, Nov. 21: Dr. Marcel Petiot, who is accused of the murder of a number of persons alleged to have been lured to his laboratory and after death placed in a bath of sulphuric acid, declared during interrogation this afternoon that when the United States broke off relations with the Germans he gave Americans details of his "secret weapon".

"What secret weapon" asked the Judge. "My famous death-dealing syringe", was the reply.

Dr. Petiot was facing his fourth examining magistrate the other three having been posted to other duties.

Dr. Petiot declared that he had been a member of the resistance movement for a long time. He added that he had never killed patriots on instructions of the Gestapo.

Asked by the Magistrate what he did outside the Gestapo headquarters in the Rue-des-Saussaies in Paris, he replied: "I got into conversation with the people who came out, took them to the forest of Marly le Roi and killed them with my syringe." He added that their bodies could be found in the forest.

SURPLUS AND STARVATION!

KARACHI, Nov. 21: As a further step to relieve distress caused by the accumulation of rice with the Zamindars of Karachi District, Government has now decided to purchase all edible rice offered by the Zamindars or merchants at Karachi, says a Press Note.

11 DESTITUTES DIE

CALCUTTA, Nov. 21: Eleven sick detenues died in hospitals yesterday.

HITLER IN TOKIO?

LONDON, Nov. 21

The "News Chronicle" reports today on the authority of a Dutch woman who reached the Allied Lines that Hitler is now in Tokio. The report states that the purpose of his visit is to induce the Japanese to throw their weight into the European war now by striking at Soviet Russia from the east.—United Press.

8TH ARMY CLOSES IN ON FORLI

BERLIN, Nov. 21: A German 'communique' to-day reported an attack on both sides of Forli in Italy by the British Eighth Army.

MEDITERRANEAN Hq., Nov. 21: To-day's 'communique' says: ITALY. South of Ravenna troops of the Eighth Army in two successful local actions have captured a number of prisoners and occupied positions previously held by the enemy. West of Forli, British troops have made local gains and captured several inhabited localities.

In the Fifth Army sector a number of enemy raids have been beaten off with losses to the enemy.

FLIGHT OF NAZIS IN ALBANIA

LONDON, Nov. 21: After retaking the Albanian capital of Tirana and the port of Durazzo units of the Albanian National Liberation Army are now chasing the expelled German forces northwards, says the Free Yugoslav radio to-day. The radio added: "Thus the entire German formation on the Scutari-Podgorica line has been encircled and faces complete annihilation by the combined Yugoslavia-Albanian forces."—Reuter.

KYUSHU BOMBED

WASHINGTON, Nov. 21: A large task force of Superfortresses bombed Kyushu to-day, the War Department has announced.

The announcement stated that Industrial targets were attacked and added: "The mission was carried out from bases in China No further details are available".

Kyushu is the southern most of the Mthe main islands

ATTACK ON NAGASAKI & OMURA

The Tokio radio reported that between 70 and 80 "Super-Forts" took part, attacking the Nagasaki and Omura areas.—Reuter.

JAP ATTACK FROM BHAMO REPULSED

KANDY, Nov 21: Following is today's S.E.A.C. 'communique':..

NORTHERN BURMA: The Japanese garrison in Bhamo yesterday started a counter-attack in the southern sector of the town but this was repulsed by Chinese troops after heavy fighting. Operations to clean up the small pocket of Japanese in the Momauk area continued.

Troops of the 36th British Division, after a day of heavy fighting north of Pinwe were forced to make a slight withdrawal.

CHINDWIN FRONT: Operations around Kalemyo progrested satisfactorily. East of the Chindwin an attack on one of our positions was repulsed without loss.

ARAKAN: No change. Heavy damage was caused in the railway yards at Sagaing, Central Burma, during a bombing attack on Sunday.

No Big Three Meeting This Year

NEW YORK, Nov 21: A report from Washington to-day said, that plans for an early meeting between Mr. Churchill, President Roosevelt and Marshal Stalin "appear to have hit a snag"

The best prospect now for the parley is in early 1945, the report said. Consequently, the whole schedule of the post-war conference is being revised and this probably means a full-dress United Nations gathering to discuss the Dumbarton Oaks world security plan to be held next spring instead of this winter.—Reuter.

CHICAGO, Nov. 21: The plan for the establishment of an international air administration worked out by the British, Canadian and United States delegations will be placed before Tuesday's plenary session of the Civil Air Conference at Chicago.—Reuter.

LATEST COMMERCIAL

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New York, Nov. 21

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New York, Nov. 21

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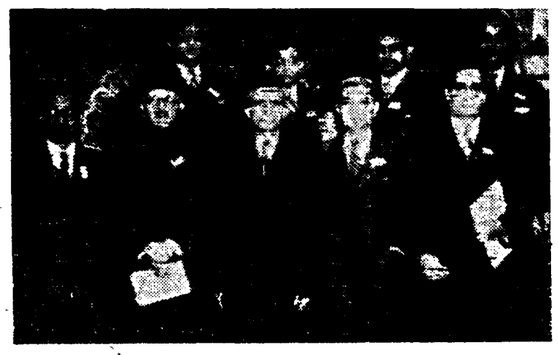
U. S. Steel Corporation Common dol 56 1/2
U. S. Steel Preference dol 132 1/2

French Admiral Killed In Motor Mishap

ALGIERS, Nov. 21.—Rear Admiral Trainer, Commander of the French Naval Forces in Casablanca, has been killed in a motor accident near Rabat, Morocco His wife and two others were also killed.—Reuter.

BUCHAREST Nov. 21: All semi-military organisations throughout Rumania have been disarmed by an order of the Government.



Members of Indian Delegation to International Business Conference are shown outside the Westchester country club at Rye, New York between sessions of conference.
—U. S. O. W. I. Radiophoto.

MAHATMA'S MESSAGE TO AHMEDABAD

WARDHA, Nov. 20.

Mahatma Gandhi in the course of a Gujarathi letter from the Ahmedabad people, sent through Dr. Hariprasad Desai, ex-President of the Ahmedabad Municipality says:

"I will be really satisfied, if Ahmedabad fulfils my cherished dream by achieving the following things;—

"Untouchability should be rooted out. Hindus and Muslims should live as brothers. Men and women should be leading a regulated life. Disparity between the rich and the poor should disappear. The drink evil as also gambling should be abolished. People should be habitual Khadi wearers. People should observe the ideal cleansing mentally and bodily. Nobody should starve in Ahmedabad.

"Carry out as much as you can out of the above. What else. You have my blessings."—A. P.

KHER TO PRESIDE OVER DECCAN STATES' CONFERENCE

SANGLI, Nov 20: Mr. B. G. Kher, former Prime Minister of the Government of Bombay, has agreed to preside over the ensuing session of the Deccan States' People's Conference to be held at Sangli on 7th December 1944. Delegates from all over the Deccan States are expected to attend the session.

Later, Mr. Kher may proceed to Miraj to preside over the Session of the Miraj State Subjects' Conference to be held at Miraj on the 8th of December, 1944.—A. P.

NON-PARTY EXECUTIVE MEETING ON DEC. 2

NEW DELHI, Nov. 21: It is announced that a meeting of the Standing Committee of the Non-Party Conference will be held at Allahabad on December 2 and 3. Sir Tej Bahadur Sapru will preside.—A. P.

KHWAJA FOR HYDERABAD

WARDHA, Nov. 21: Mr. A. M. Khwaja, President of the Muslim Majlis who had long talks with Dr. Syed Mahmud yesterday on the communal problem is leaving this evening for Hyderabad (Deccan). Mr Khwaja delivered a lecture before the students of the Hindusthani Talimi Sangh on the cultural unity in education. True education, he said was only that education which brought knowledge. For cultural unity in India, it was necessary that those who aimed at it should find a common language, and education should begin from mother's laps. Today education was not the true education.—United Press

ON KASTURBA FUND MEDICAL BOARD

WARDHAGANJ, Nov. 21: Dr Hariprasad Desai of Ahmedabad has been appointed by Mahatma Gandhi as a member of the All-India Kasturba Memorial Medical Advisory Committee.—A. P.

DR. GORE ARRESTED

POONA, Nov. 21: Dr. G. S. Gore, a local Arya Samajist, was arrested under the Defence of India Rules on a charge of writing some alleged objectionable matter in a letter sent by him to his son in Africa.—United Press.

Allied Bombers Blast Nazi Cities

LONDON, Nov. 21: It is officially announced that more than 1,250 'Flying Fortresses' and 'Liberators', escorted by more than 1,100 fighters attacked oil industry objectives in Hamburg, Charburg and Merseburg and other targets in Germany to-day.

Over 100 R.A.F. Mosquitos, many carrying 4,000-lb. bombs attacked objective in Germany last night, it was officially announced The biggest force went to Hanover, which was twice attacked. 'Lancasters' bombed Coblenz and yesterday afternoon 'Lancasters' attacked objectives in the Ruhr. Five bombers were missing.

NAZI ACTIVITY OVER ENGLAND

In the period from dawn yesterday to 7 a.m. to-day there has been German air activity directed against southern England. Damage and casualties have been reported.

MOSCOW, Nov. 21: From Reuter's Special Correspondent:—

The resumption of the battle in East Prussia is now believed imminent. It is realised here that any renewed Soviet drive on the East Prussia front would be launched under real winter conditions. The first snowfall was reported sometime ago and the river Szeszupa on the border is now covered with ice.

In the battle for Budapest, sharp tank clashes are taking place north-east of the capital in the valley between the Matra and Bukk mountains. Marshal Malinovsky's troops are to-day advancing steadily through north-eastern Hungary towards the snow-capped Slovakian mountains.

FOR PENTANGULAR REPORT

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Colville Back From Burma Front

Japanese Sword Presented To Bombay Squadron On Its Achievement

(FROM D. F. KARAKA)
"Chronicle" War Correspondent

BOMBAY, Nov. 22.

Arriving in Bombay yesterday was Sir John Colville, Governor of Bombay. He had returned from the Burma front where he went on a private visit to his friend, Lt. General Stopford, the Commander of 33rd Corps.

He did the whole trip in a Beaufighter, accompanied by his A. D. C., Capt. Michael Scott.

Wearing an ordinary lounge suit upto Calcutta, Sir John did the front in what he calls his "Dr. Livingstone suit." He was met at a forward airfield by Gen. Stopford from where he drove to the headquarters of the Corps with the General in a staff car. During his visit to the General he went as far forward as five miles from the forward troops. He saw Honaing, which is only a few miles north of Kalemyo He visited a field hospital and a casualty clearing station. He talked to men who had passed through Bombay and who looked forward to returning to that city, where they said they had been so well received. He drove a jeep, he hiked from place to place, halting sometimes beside a 'chaung' for a drink or a snack. He felt the thrill of living midst an army that was right in the fight.

Hearing of his presence on the front, Squadron Leader Arjun Singh who commands what is known as the Bombay squadron, the planes of which were presented to the Squadron by Sir Roger Lumley on behalf of the city of Bombay, sent Sir John an invitation dropped by air. He was "the guardian" of the squadron, the Squadron Leader said, requesting him to pay a visit to the Squadron and meet the boys. Sir John readily accepted, stopping on his way back to lunch with them

NEWS OF JAPANESE ACTIVITY

As he left Gen. Stopford to keep his lunch date there was news of Japanese activity and the Beachcraft arrived with an escort of Spits. At the airfield was the new D.S.O. Group Captain Goddard and Sq. Ldr Arjun Singh who is a recent D.F.C. At the Squadron he was given a V.I.P.'s (Very Important Person) lunch, which meant chicken, which is somewhat of a delicacy on the front He tasted the simple but generous hospitality of some of the youngest and finest men of our Air Force, the air force of India. Sir John Colville appreciated their thought in asking him and as he left he said to Arjun Singh: "Now that we have met, we'll be thinking about you" But the important thing was that this was said sincerely

HOMAGE TO BOMBAY SQUADRON

Last week this same squadron figured in a little ceremony which was touching in its simplicity At this ceremony, which had all the ceremonial of a parade homage was paid to the squadron by a whole division for the boys of the squadron had made it possible for that division to achieve the success it did. Major General Gracey the Commander of 20th Div., came to the airstrip and presented to the Squadron a Japanese sword which the division had captured With the sword came a plaque of silver, looking like a miniature shield on which was written: "In grateful recognition of the great help always so readily and courageously given by their pilots and ground crews."

STOP PRESS

DONALD NELSON S NEW JOB

WASHINGTON, Nov. 21: The White House announced that President Roosevelt has appointed Mr. Donald Nelson his personal representative with the right to attend Cabinet meetings.

RAID ON JAP AIR FACTORY

WASHINGTON, Nov. 21: The huge Omura aircraft factory on the southernmost Japanese home island of Kyushu was attacked to-day for the third time by 'Super-Fortresses.'

NO RESTORATION OF "ASHRAMS"

Govt. Fears They Will Be Used As Centres Of Unlawful Activity

NEW DELHI, November 21.

Replying to Mr. Abdul Quiyum in the Assembly regarding the possession by Government of public institutions devoted to constructive and social activities like Gandhi Charitable Village Hospital, Badarpur, Delhi, Ram Tal Ashram, Mearuli, Delhi and Gandhi Ashram, Narela, Delhi, the Home Member said: "The institutions are believed to have been used as centres of unlawful activity and even now there is no guarantee that if restored they will not be used for the same purpose".

Replying to a further question the Home Member said that no incriminating papers were found in any of the institutions.—United Press.

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AMERY IN DISGRACE?

LONDON, Nov. 21

Is Mr. Leopold Amery in disgrace? This question is being discussed in the Parliamentary circles as a result of Lord Munster's visit to India. There is quite a rumpus going on behind the scenes about things Lord Munster is saying in India on the conditions of the British troops out there. A big question is this "If he is saying that now, what will he report when he comes back?"

It is clear that Lord Munster has been pretty shocked at some of his discoveries. According to the "Sunday Pictorial", "a big move has already been made, and the British troops in India are now to be taken out of the hands of the India Office and officially attached to the War Office." This, it is stated, has been one of the biggest handicaps in the way of getting things done, for in the past, the political boss of the British army in India has been Mr Amery and not Sir James Grigg.

This transfer of the army control from the India Office hands is considered in influential circles as a definite blow to Mr. Amery's prestige.—United Press.

JALGAON, (By Mail): Dr. M. D. D. Gilder, ex-Congress Minister of Bombay, declared open the Pratap Hospital and the Bhagirathibai Gynaelogical Hospital in Amalner last Friday.

OPEN TRIAL FOR KHUHRO

SUKKUR, Nov. 21

In the case against Khan Bahadur Khuhro his brother Mr. Muhammad Nawaz Khuhro, and others which came up for hearing to-day the Magistrate, Mr. M. H. Soofi, rejected the prosecution counsel's application for holding the trial 'in camera' and ordered that the proceedings be held in open court.

The Magistrate agreed with the prosecution counsel that he had no power to order the re-arrest of approver Daresh and that only the Sessions Court or the Chief Court had such jurisdiction.

Mr. Ghulam Rasul Jhallan, who was in the company of Mr. Allahbux at the time of the murder, was the first witness to be examined.

Defence counsel, Mr. Dialmal Lalwani, thereafter moved an adjournment application on the grounds that he wanted to move the higher court for the re-arrest of Daresh and for holding the court outside the jail premises The Magistrate rejected the adjournment application.

Defence counsel then moved a transfer application and the case was adjourned to December 4.—A. P.

LONDON, Nov. 21: The German Overseas News Agency stated that disbandment of Signor Mussolini's regular army, navy and air force is officially announced from Marshal Graziani's Headquarters.

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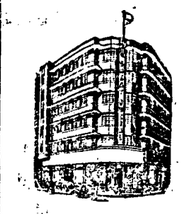

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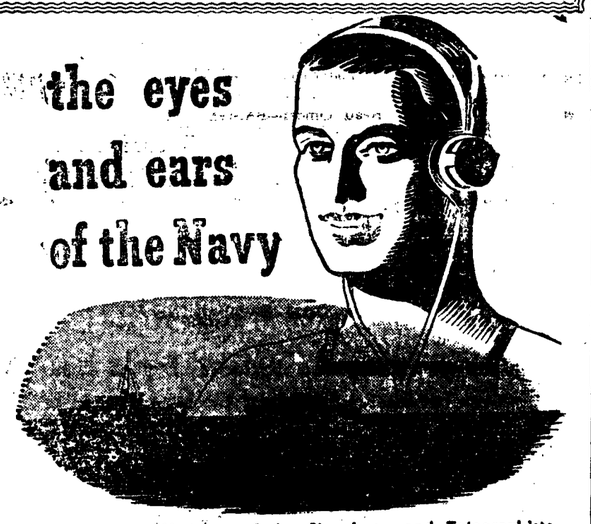

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HINDUS KNOCK UP 313 FOR 3 WICKETS

Brilliant Centuries By Vijay Merchant & Vinoo Mankad

(By Our Cricket Critic)

A crowd of nearly 30,000 saw the Hindus pile up 313 runs for the loss of 3 wickets only at the cost of the Parsis in the second semi-final of Pentangular Cricket Tournament at the Brabourne Stadium on Tuesday. Vinoo Mankad and Vijay Merchant scored 128 and 126 (not-out) respectively and jointly they put up 232 runs for the third wicket.

CHANGES ON BOTH SIDES

The Hindus had two changes in their team. Hindlekar and Adhikari being unable to take the field owing to an injury and sickness respectively. the services of Mantri and Uday Merchant were requisitioned by their skipper. These unavoidable changes undoubtedly weakened their batting strength as well as their wicket-keeping. The Parsis also had to make a change as Jehangir Khot is said to have refused to play under the captaincy of Palia again. J. A. Dadyseth filled the vacancy caused by him.

SHOCKS AFTER MERRY START

Vijay Merchant, winning the toss, rightly elected to bat. The opening batsmen, Sohoni and Mankad, did not take long to measure the strength of the Parsi attack. 60 runs were put on the board as a result of 55 minutes batting. Quick changes in the bowling did not create any impression on the batsmen. When things were going on merrily for the Hindus, Tarapore administered a severe shock to them by dismissing Sohoni and Kishenchand who had stepped into the breach, at the same score of 70. Umpire Joe Birtwistle penalised them both for covering the wicket. I was rather surprised to see Kishenchand being sent in so early. A steadier bat like Banerjee or Mantri might have been more useful. And the 6ind batsman would have fared much better later. However Sohoni batted well for his 38 in 75 minutes.

MEHERHOMJI AND COOPER 'HORS DE COMBAT'

The slow rate of scoring which the appearance of Tarapore and the sudden dismissal of two wickets had caused did not improve by presence of Vijay Merchant. The first century was registered after 135 minutes' play. Meanwhile Meherhomji had an injury on his finger. So he had to retire. Dadyseth took his place behind the sticks. After lunch, Cooper was 'hors de combat.' Substitutes fielded in his place as well as of Dadyseth.

VIJAY BEATS VINOO IN RACE

Slowly but steadily the Hindu pair collared the Parsi bowling and the score mounted up in measured degrees. By tea time, the total had risen to 189, Vinoo and Vijay claiming 84 and 63 respectively. A catch in Vinoo's leg after resumption halted his score for a long time, while Vijay went on scoring at a rapid rate and actually registered his century before Vinoo did!

MANKAD'S SPLENDID EFFORT

After Vinoo had the assistance of Rangnekar to do the running for him, there was a keen race again between the batsmen. Just after Vinoo had delighted the crowd with a grand ixer off Tarapore, the second of this asson, he cocked up one into the afe hands of Satha at mid-off. Thus nded a capital innings of 128 which asted for 326 minutes and included one sixer and 16 fours.

Then Vijay continued his pleasant journey in association with C. S. Nayudu. By the end of the day he had notched 126 in 263 minutes without losing his wicket.

Tarapore was responsible for all the 3 wickets at the cost of 85 runs.

It is more than likely that the Hindus, in the absence of good bowling, would pile up a tall score to-day and then declare. With the modest batting strength at the back of the Parsis, it is hardly probable that they would outbid their opponents' total.

DETAILS

Vijay Merchant won the toss and sent out Mankad and Sohoni to face the Parsi attack, from Palia and Mody.

Ten went up in as many minutes, and, thereafter, Palia effected the first change in bowling by bringing P. R. Umrigar in Mody's place. A little later J. B. Patel took over from Palia himself. Thus began the trial of the two new Parsi bowlers In Umrigar's second over Mankad snicked him in the gully for four and raised the total to 20. Both the batsmen had now passed their first decade.

Colah was tried in Patel's place but unfortunately turned out costly having conceded 15 runs in his very first over. This brought the total to 40. And, thereafter, 50 appeared in a game of 45 minutes.

Further bowling changes were now effected, Tarapore being tried for the first time. It was he who brought the batsmen under control, and the pace of run-getting slowed down. After 60 it took full 15 minutes for 70 to appear.

The patient and persevering Tarapore now met with his first success. Before the score could advance any further he made an appeal for l.b.w. against Sohoni, and the umpire upheld it. (70—2—38). Sohoni had stayed in the wickets for a little over an hour and a quarter, and by his contribution of 38 had given a good start to the Hindus.

Tarapore did not stop at his initial success. He went a step further, and by the very first delivery of his following over once more successfully appealed for l.b.w., this time the new comer Kishenchand being the unfortunate victim. The total still remained unchanged (70—2—0).

Vijay Merchant came out to stop what was likely to prove a rot, and opened cautiously against the wily googlies of the hitherto successful Tarapore. Palia too bowled at varying lengths, and kept the batsmen on their guards. When 80 appeared it was exactly half an hour after 70.

On resumption after lunch, Palia and Tarapore again continued the attack. After the loss of two wickets at 70 the pair made a splendid recovery and 100 were hoisted on the board after 18 minutes of the post-lunch game.

Exactly at 3 p.m. Mankad reached his 50.

A little later Merchant reached his own 50 in a total of 150.

Satha was one more bowler to be tried after lunch. Patel, Umrigar, Mody, were all tried one after another, but without any effect.

When the game closed for tea the score-board showed 180 for two only.

The Teams

HINDUS	PARSIS
V. M. Merchant (Capt.)	P. E. Palia (Capt.)
M. K. Mantri	K. R. Meherhomji
K. M. Rangnekar	T. A. Dadyseth
C. S. Naidu	K. K. Tarapore
C. T. Sarwate	D. E. Satha
S. N. Bannerji	R. S. Cooper
G. Kishenchand	R. S. Mody
U. M. Merchant	N. H. Colah
D. G. Phadkar	P. M. Cambatta
S. W. Sohoni	P. R. Umrigar
Vinoo Mankad	J. B. Patel
RESERVE:	RESERVES:
H. J. Kore	E. B. Aibara
	D. Bhadha

Messrs. Vali Ahmed and J. Birtwistle will officiate as umpires.

The third-wicket partnership had so far realised 110.

After tea Tarapore opened the attack from the pavilion end. Merchant facing him square cut him for four which raised the total to 190.

In the over that followed Mankad drove Umrigar for a brace in the country which sent up the second century of the Hindus on the board.

At 203 new ball was taken and Palia coming to operate it first sent down a full toss to Merchant who drove it straight to the Governor's pavilion.

Both the batsmen were now at their eighties. Mankad who was ahead of Merchant reached his 95 and took nearly ten minutes to steal a single. Merchant in the meanwhile with a beautiful late-cut off Umrigar which fetched him four reached his 90, and thereafter with two more strokes stood in line with his partner's total.

Vijay Merchant was the first to reach his century. He did so with a powerful off drive which fetched him four. Merchant completed his century in exactly 200 minutes.

Mankad was at his 99 for nearly fifteen minutes, but thereafter he succeeded in collecting a single so as to complete his century.

When the score stood at 240 Mankad lifted Tarapore into the east stand, this being the first sixer of the match. Two more by the same batsman brought the total to 300.

But Mankad now came to the end of his career. For at the same total Tarapore got him caught at mid-off by Palia. (300—3—128). The third wicket partnership had added 230.

C. S. Naidu joined Merchant and when the game closed for the day the Hindus score stood at 313 for three wickets.

HINDUS (1st Innings)

Vinoo Mankad, c Palia, b Tarapore	128
S. W. Sohoni, l.b.w., b Tarapore	38
G. Kishenchand, l.b.w., b Tarapore	0
V. M. Merchant batting	126
C. S. Naidu batting	8
Extras	13
Total (for 3 wickets)	313

BOWLING ANALYSIS:—Palia 35/12/52/0; Mody 15/0/66/0; Umrigar 14/4/36/0; Patel 5/1/16/0; Colah 1/0/15/0; Tarapore 40/13/50/3; Satha 9/3/30/0.

FALL OF WICKETS:—1/70; 2/70; 3/300.

Bombay Flying Club Activities

BOMBAY, Tuesday

At the sixteenth annual general meeting of the Bombay Flying Club Ltd., held at the Taj this evening, Sir Homi Mehta, President said that the annual report for the year ending March 1944 showed a profit of Rs. 40,623 as against Rs. 15,509 during the previous year accruing from the working of the Club. This was the largest profit which the Club had made since its inception. The total flying receipts for the year amounted to Rs. 117,107 as against Rs. 88,392 for the previous year. Members' subscriptions amounted to Rs. 5,995 as compared to Rs. 7,308. The total number of members standing on the Club's register on March 31 was 286.

In reply to a question from one of the members, the President stated that the women members totalled five.

Sir Homi Mehta was re-elected President and Mr. A. C. P. Wadia, the Vice-President of the Club for the ensuing year. Mr. J. R. Taleyarkhan will continue to be the Hon. Secretary.

Fallacy About Cancer

That contrary to the opinion of European experts in the matter, Indians were as susceptible to cancer as anybody else, was the view expressed by Dr. V. R. Khanolkar, in the course of a learned lecture on "Susceptibility of Indians to Cancer" delivered under the auspices of the Indian Statistical Institute, at the Royal Institute of Science on Tuesday.

Presenting the results of his observation and study during the last 20 years, Dr. Khanolkar said that cancer did not find a place in the Vital Statistics of India. This was because there was no system of recording a reasonably accurate cause of death. Even in the city of Bombay, only about 40 per cent of deaths had their causes properly certified. In the remote rural areas, the Village Chowkidar was the only diagnostician.

He made a strong plea for improving the diagnostic and treatment centres of cancer.

Firdausi's Shah Namah

"EPIC, GREATER THAN HOMER'S WARS OF TROJAN"

At the meeting of the Dairat-ul-Adab (Literary Circle) Bombay, held under the presidentship of Mr. Husain B. Tyebjii, at Mahim. Prof. M. E. Namazi, read a paper on Firdausi and his works. Firdausi's outstanding and world-famous work was his compilation of Shah Namah (History of Kings of Iran) rightly acclaimed by European Orientalists as an epic of highest literary and historical value, even greater than Homer's Wars of Trojan. It contains six thousand verses in purest Persian, wherein according to Sir John Malcolm not more than 4 P.C. words were of Arabic extraction.

This epic was written at the behest of Sultan Mohmud Ghaznavi at a later stage, but as Firdausi himself says in one of his verses, he had already compiled Shah Nama at the request of a friend of his and had finished it in 400 A.H. It was in fact a revised edition which he compiled at the behest of Sultan Mohmud.

According to Prof. Namazi the sources used by Firdausi in the compilation of Shah Namah were the ancient historical works of Iran then available only in the Arabic language since the original works were lost.

The paper besides being informative was a complete thesis on Firdausi and his Shah Nama. It was in Persian, but the learned Professor rendered its relevant portions in English also.

The president paid tributes to the scholarly research of Prof. Nimazi.

"HEALTH OFFICER NOT ENTITLED TO QUESTION RATIONED FOOD QUALITY"

"Supply Of Samples To Municipal Inspector Is Contravention Of Rationing Order"

CALCUTTA, Nov. 20: The Health Officer of the Calcutta Corporation was not entitled to question the quality of rationed foodstuffs sold in ration shops.

This opinion was expressed by the City Magistrate Mr. N. K. Ghosh, in his judgment to-day in the case in which Paresh Enoumik and P. K. Sarkar Managers of two Government Ration Shops were prosecuted for having refused to sell a sample of atta for analysis by the Calcutta Corporation to a Food Inspector of the Corporation.

The Magistrate observed that the provisions of the Calcutta Municipal Act, so far as they related to the sale of rationed articles to the Health Officer or his Food Inspectors for purposes of Corporations analysis were inconsistent with the provisions of the Bengal Rationing Order and as such, by virtue of Section 30 F the Defence of India Act, the provisions of the Bengal Rationing Order should prevail and have effect and the provisions of the Calcutta Municipal Act relating to the sale of rationed articles stood repealed and suspended

He therefore, held that a rationed article could not be sold to the Health Officer or to his inspectors in contravention of the Rationing Order, without a valid ration document and that the Health Officer was not entitled to question the quality of rationed foodstuffs sold in ration shops.—A. P.

Insurance Company Contests Claim

(Before the Hon'ble Mr. Justice Blagden)

Radhabai Atmaram Bhatkalkar ..... Plaintiff.

v.

The Lakshmi Insurance Co., Ltd. ..... Defendants.

The defendant company issued a policy for life insurance for Rs. 10,000 on 5th July 1939 on the life of the plaintiff's son, Sitaram, who died of drowning intestate at Kumta on 29th August 1939. The plaintiff obtained from the Court of the Sub-Judge at Kumta a Succession Certificate for the recovery of the money payable under the policy and ultimately filed the present suit

By its written statement, the defendant-company contended that it was entitled to avoid the policy on the gound that the deceased was related to the medical examiner, the organizer and the agent of the company and had in fraudulent collusion with them obtained the policy on statements in the proposal and reports of the agent and the medical examiner which were false to their knowledge. In the written statement, it was also contended that the deceased had committed suicide and under clause 9 of the policy, if he did so within one year no benefit accrued under the policy.

At the hearing, the only issues framed were, whether the answers in the proposal form as to the occupation and financial position of the deceased were false, whether the statement in the confidential report that he had been introduced by Mr Rao was false, whether these answers were conditions of the policy and whether the policy was void as by way of wager on the ground that it was really for the benefit of Mr. Rao who had paid the premium on it.

The hearing of the case is proceeding.

Judgment In Mahaluxmi Robbery Case

(Before the Hon'ble Mr. Justice Rajadhyaksha & a Common Jury)

Emperor

v.

Gulamhussain alias Mahomed Haji Mahomed ..... Accused

The accused was charged with having robbed one R. B. Bharucha a costing clerk in the National Radio Engineering Co., Ltd. of Rs. 25,950 on 7th August last. Bharucha was taking the amount in a handbag from the head office of his employers in Fort to their workshop at Mahaluxmi for payment of monthly wages and salaries. He got down from a taxi at Mahaluxmi Railway Station, went to the booking clerk to get some change. He then started for the workshop at about 3-30 p.m. All of a sudden, the accused and another man attacked him, struck him with a knife on his right hand with which he held the handbag and ran away with it on cycles. They were chased by the public and by a military lorry. They fired revolver shots at those who chased them. They dismounted from the cycles and started running away and ultimately threw the handbag on the road and tried to run away into sheds opposite the Race Course. The accused was arrested but the other man escaped. The Jury having unanimously found the accused guilty, His Lordship sentenced him to 7 years' rigorous imprisonment. The Jury expressed the opinion that it was negligent on the part of Bharucha's employers to send a large sum of money without adequate protection in a lonely locality and His Lordship endorsed that opinion.

Mr. R. J. Joshi instructed by the Public Prosecutor appeared for the prosecution.

8 Days' R. I. For Leaving Ship Without Permission

BOMBAY, Tuesday

Leslie Wright a greaser in a ship was awarded 8 days' R. I. by Mr. Oscar Brown, Chief Presidency Magistrate, this morning for leaving his ship, without permission, and committing a breach of Sec. 3B and 3C of the Discipline of Seamen's Ordinance.

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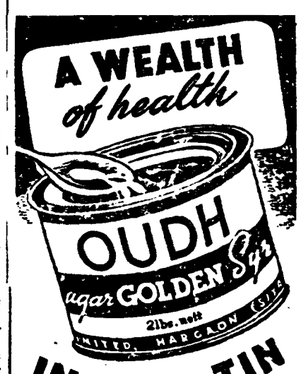

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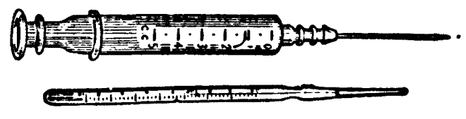

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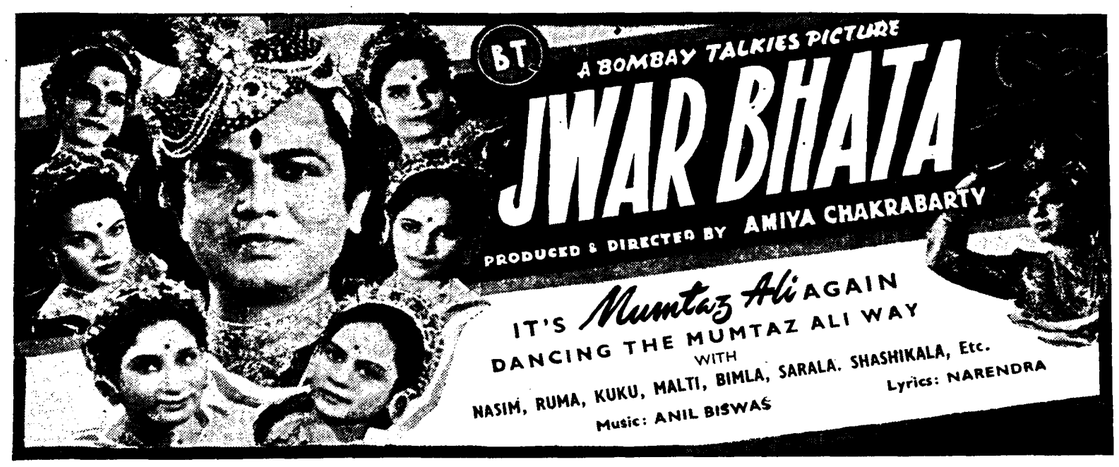

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WEDNESDAY 29th 1 p.m. MAJESTIC

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3-30 p.m. to 6-30 p.m.

CITY AND SUBURBS

To-day

Hindu: Magsar Shud 7, 2001
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Sunrise: 7-50 a.m., Sunset 7-0 p.m
Hightide: 5-06, 17-04
Lowtide: 11-28, 22.56
Corporation Standing Committee 1-30 p.m. (B T)
Standing Committee Special Meeting after weekly meeting

To-day's Engagements

DASTUR BODE'S LECTURE: On "How can those going to Fire Temples become good Zaratnushtrians?" at Mazdaznan Temple Hall today at 6 p.m.

B. P. ADULT EDUCATION ASSN.: Photography in Art and Industry will begin in St. Xavier's College today (Wednesday) at 6-15 p.m. Classes in Economic Planning in India begin on Nov. 29.

ART SOCIETY ANNUAL EXHIBITION: Open to Public daily from 9 a.m. to 8 p.m. at "Sir Cowasji Jehangir Hall" upto Sunday 26th November, 1944.

SIR LALLUBHAI SHAH MEMORIAL LECTURE: By Mr. U. V. Kane at Government Law College at 6 p.m. today on "Customs and Dharmashastra works".

SOPHIA COLLEGE SPORTS: The Annual Athletic Sports of the Sophia College for Women will be held at the St. Xavier's College Gymkhana Grounds, Parel, at 3-30 p.m., today. The Very Rev. Fr. Coyne, S.J., will preside and give away the trophies.

THAKKAR VASSONJI MADHAVJI LECTURES

Dr. H. D. Sankalia, will conclude the Thakkar Vassonji Madhavji Lectures in the Lecture Theatre, University School of Economics and Sociology at 6 p.m. today. The Rev. H. Heras, S.J., will preside. Today's subjects is —"Aryanisation in Gujarat: The Linguistic Nature of Place and Personal Names and Gujarat and Indian Culture.

BOMBAY KERALEEYA SAMAJ: Sjts. Panampalli Govinda Menon of the Cochin State Praja Mandal and President of the Tata Oil Workers' Union and Chowra Parameswaran Secretary of the Union are arriving in Bombay on the 23rd inst. by the Express.

FOREIGN MEDICAL EXPERTS IN BOMBAY: A delegation of medical experts from abroad which has been invited by the Government of India to discuss health problems with the Health Survey and Development Committee, will arrive in Bombay on Nov. 23 and will stay until Nov. 27.

During the Delegation's stay in Bombay, Sir Weldon Dalrymple-Champneys, Deputy Chief Medical Officer, Ministry of Health, England and Wales, will deliver a lecture on "The Future of Medicine in the United Kingdom", under the auspices of Bombay University in Bombay on November 24.—A. P.

ALL-INDIA MEDICAL CONFERENCE

The 21st All-India Medical Conference will be held at Cawnpore on 26th, 27th, 28th and 29th, December, 1944, under the presidentship of Dr. Jivraj Mehta. In the Scientific Section of the Conference original papers on the various branches of the medical science will be read. An exhibition of medical and surgical products will also be held.

MATUNGA SARVAJANIK DISPENSARY: An Opthalmic Department will be opened from 1st December under the supervision of Dr. U. S. Shah, D.O., M.B.B.S.

SHOPS AND ESTABLISHMENTS ACT: The Bombay Government has suspended the provisions of the Shops and Establishments Act, for all shops, eating houses and restaurants for the Christmas holidays, from December 22 to 26. Shops will be allowed to remain open up to 10 p.m.

"SHIBLI DAY"

"Shibli Day"—in commemoration of the anniversary of the great Urdu writer and scholar will be observed on Thursday November 23, as a public meeting to be held in the Anjuman Islam High School Hall, at 6 p.m. Dr. Rehman will preside, and the speakers will include Dr. Zakir Husain, Dr. K. M. Ashraf and Dr. Hamid Kazi.

City Postmen To Strike?

The President of the Bombay Postmen and Lower Grade Staff Union has given notice to the Postmaster-General, Bombay, as required by Section 15 of the Trade Disputes Act, 1929, of the intention of the Union to go on strike if within 15 days their grievances are not redressed.

The decision to go on strike was taken at an extraordinary general meeting of the postal workers held on November 16, where two resolutions were passed which stated: This Extraordinary General Meeting of the Bombay Postmen's Union, hereby authorised the President and Secretary of the Union or either of them to: (1) address a notice to the P.M.G., Bombay on behalf of the Union under Section 15 of the Trade Disputes Act of 1929; (2) if and when thought necessary by the said President and Secretary to make an application on behalf of the Union under Section 3 of the Trade Disputes Act, 1929, to the Labour Department, Government of India, for the appointment of a Court of Inquiry or Board of Conciliation.

It may be recalled that the postal workers have been claiming increased dearness allowance with retrospective effect.

TODAY ON RADIO

WEDNESDAY, Nov. 22.
BOMBAY—1.

244 m. (1,231 kc/s)—8-0 a.m. News (H). 8-15 News (E). 8-30 Barkat Ali (Lahore). 8-50 News (M) 9-0 News (G) 9-10 To-morrow. 9-15 Govindrao Mashalkar 9-35 Instrumental Melodies 9-50 Bhajan. 10-0 Close down.

12-30 p.m. Songs (G). 12-45 News (M). 12-50 News (G) 12-55 News (H). 1-0 Break for Lunch 1-30 News (E) 1-40 Lunch Music (E). 4-20 School Broadcast. 5-0 Susheelabai Honnavarkar. 5-30 Shahir A. V. Muley 5-45 Violin Recital. 5-55 Locals. 6-0 Children's Half-Hour (M). 6-30 News (E). 6-40 News (H). 6-45 Commentary (H). 6-50 Ek Dhun. 7-0 Pasa Palat Gaya (3) (H). 7-15 Govindrao Mashalkar. 7-45 Film Music. 8-0 Shahir A. V. Muley. 8-15 News (M). 8-30 News (G) 8-45 Radio Reconnaissance 9-0 News (H). 9-20 News (E). 9-30 B. B. C. News. 9-45 War Review in English by R. Thapar 10-0 A.I.R. Orc. 10-20 Shusheelabai Honnavarkar. 10-40 Barkat Ali.

BOMBAY—2.

89.15 m. (3,365 kc/s)—8-0 a.m. Classical Hits.

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89.15 m. (3.365 kc/s)—7-30 p.m. Commercial News. 7-42 Interlude. 7-45 Calling Rural Listeners. 8-15 Barkat Ali. 9-0 Shusheela Bai Honnavarkar. 9-20 Yaman. 9-30 Govindrao Mashalkar. 10-0 Julia Bennett. 10-10 Familiar Melodies. 11-0 Close down.

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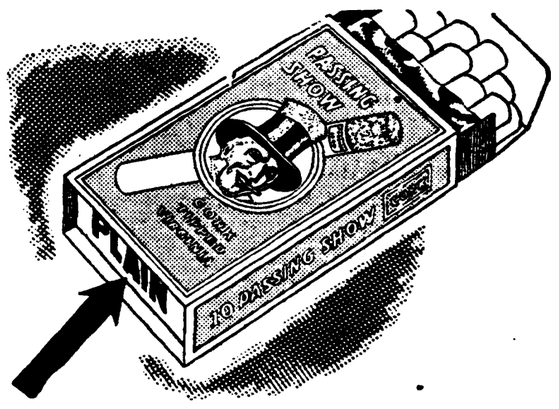

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POONA, Nov. 21.

The following is the weather-chart showing the maximum and minimum temperatures and rainfall in inches recorded at 9 hours I. M. T. on 18-11-44:—

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A THOUGHT FOR THE DAY

Danger seems terrible from a distance; it is not so bad if you have a close look at it. And often it is a pleasant companion, adding to the zest and delight of life.

—Jawaharlal Nehru.

The Bombay Chronicle

VAIN TALK

Despite all the talk about Government's "Grow More Food Campaign" the actual increase in the food can hardly be called satisfactory. In the Council of State last week Sir Jogendra Singh, Member for Health and Lands, stated that during the pre-war period the acreage under rice in India was 73.8 million acres but that after one year's campaign the area rose to 75,000,000 acres, and last year 1943-44 the acreage rose to about 80,000,000. This gives a percentage of increase of only 8, which cannot be called satisfactory in view of the vast demand for food caused by the war and the availability of vast cultivable waste lands. As regards food crops in general, a more accurate test of growth, Sir Jogendra Singh's figures were more disappointing. He stated that the total acreage under all the major food crops for the three pre-war years was about 195 millions, and as a result of the "grow more food" campaign, today it was over 206.3 million acres. That is there was an increase of only six per cent of the land under cultivation. It is significant that figures about the quantities of food grown were not given at all. But it may be presumed that owing to the new land brought under cultivation being generally inferior, the increase in the quantity of food may not be even five per cent.

We do not suggest that waste land should not be brought under cultivation. We rather insist that a great deal more land must be brought under the plough. But that is not enough. Many concessions and facilities, such as supply of good seed at a small cost, remission of land revenue, and guarantee of a reasonably high minimum price must be guaranteed to the producer to induce him to till more land for food crops and till better. These concessions will doubtless mean some cost to the Government, that is, to the public. But that will be nothing compared with the huge cost of civil and military supplies in general under war conditions. Moreover, when famine is impending the cost of ensuring more food should not be minded so long as you get more food. A regular subsidy to the prducer is also necessary and has been given in countries like U.S.A. and Britain. But when this point came up for discussion in the Assembly Dr. Rao, Food Department's statistician, lectured the House on the economics of subsidies and said that the subject was a very complicated one and was under the active consideration of Government. Most questions of war economy are complicated but need not be made to look more complicated than they are. The question of subsidy has been before Government long enough and a scheme of subsidies should not be unduly delayed when tens of thousands of men have died and are dying from starvation or disease caused by malnutrition.

While the scarcity of food grains is great, that of protective foods like milk and vegetables seems to be getting more serious. Sir Jogendra Singh plainly admitted that "it was extremely unlikely that during war time Government would be able to meet milk demands." Government can find a way if it has the will, if it strictly prohibits indiscriminate slaughter of cattle for beef and also export of cattle, if it ensures better supply of fodder, and if it imports more canned milk and milk powder. Government can also increase considerably the growth of vegetables, particularly tubers like sweet potatoes, which can be preserved longer than most other vegetables and are also an energy-producing food like rice. The fact is, as pointed out by Mr. Bhulabhai Desai, the Government of India has no policy worth the name about growing more food, nor is importing more food even to the extent recommended by the Gregory Committee. But what better can be expected from a Government which is constitutionally irresponsible to the people? The latter's co-operation becomes difficult when Government practically demands submission to dictation. And what is true of the Government of India is true also of most Provincial Governments, which, too, are now constitutionally irresponsible. In these circumstances it is necessary for the people to redouble their own efforts to grow more food. For the time being no item in the normal constructive programme of the Congress can be more important than this urgent national duty.

Frankly Speaking

British Fleet On Move?

Weather has temporarily brought to a standstill land operations on Leyte. But the Americans are giving the Japanese neither rest nor peace of mind. According to the Jap report their aircraft have hit Manila heavily again. Washington has given no news of this strike yet. But from the details of what was achieved during the preceding raid it may be taken that further substantial blows have been struck on Jap shipping and aircraft in Manila. The Japanese also report the presence of an American naval task force east of Luzon. That ought to make the people of Japan—if they are intelligent—worry and wonder in view of their High Command's recent claims about having virtually wiped out the American Third and Seventh Fleets! But so far as we are concerned the most interesting report by the Japanese is that the British Eastern Fleet is preparing to launch some sort of tactical operation in the Bay of Bengal. We hope the Japs are right.

Spectacular Success

After four long and agonising months the French have again established their watch on the Rhine. After their dramatic break-through out of the Belfort gap, they executed a spectacular dash to reach the Rhine just north of Switzerland. It has, of course, become a big development. Reuter's military correspondent says that if the French beak-through is exploited swiftly and with strength it may unbalance the entire German defence system in the southern half of the Ziegfried Line. That is why the Germans were clinging to the Belfort fortress, which was to help them delay further Allied operations. But the fortress, too, is now reported to have fallen and the Germans are confronted with a serious crisis.

Promise Of Exciting Developments

In the extreme south, which is the zone of operations by General de Tassigny's army, the Ziegfried defences are weak and the Rhine is the only major obstacle. But the Germans realise their weakness and will probably put up a great force to make up for that lack. It will be a hard task to force the Rhine and break into Germany in strength unless Eisenhower has kept in reserve a powerful army to throw into the battle alongside the French First Army. But the French success, by threatening to outflank the Germans in the Vosges mountains, clears the way for the American Seventa Army which, too, should now soon reach the Ziegfried defences and the Rhine. The great success in the south promises exciting developments. But the centre of gravity still remains in the north where Eisenhower is striking with nearly half a million men. The Germans have so far offered stubborn resistance in that sector. But the crisis in the south may well force them to weaken themselves in the north. In that case—Eisenhower's half a million are not many hundred miles from Berlin.

Easily Satisfied

Sir Mahomed Usman, Leader of the Council of State, is easily satisfied with Britain's gifts. Merely because India is kept in touch with the discussions at the Dumbarton Oaks Conference and the Dominions also are so kept informed he jumps to the conclusion that India is treated like a Dominion. Indeed, in that sense India has been treated like a Dominion for years past. For at various international conferences "representatives" of India have actually sat near the representatives of the Dominions and are even allowed to speak. Is Sir Mahomed so unintelligent as not to know the difference between the two positions? Or is it that for diplomatic reasons he would not own his convictions?

Release Him— And All Of Them!

According to a Patna daily, the Government of Bihar have once again extended the period of detention of Dr. Rajendra Prasad for another six months. This is doubly reprehensible. Rajen Babu's health has not been too good and on this ground alone he ought to have been released much earlier. But of late the acute distress in Bihar—the fell combination of famine and epidemic—necessitates his immediate release, for he alone can effectively organize succour for the people of his province in this desperate hour. Rajen Babu's devotion to constructive work and his unequalled genius for organisation of relief in such moments of distress are well-known. To continue to detain him in prison is not only manifestly unjust to him personally, but is also a positive disservice to the people of Bihar. Indeed, the continued detention of all the Congress leaders is an affront to the people's united demand and an almost calculated attempt to deprive the nation of the guidance and service of its most trusted friends and public servants, so sorely needed to-day.

Dang Seva Mandal

The annual report of the Dang Seva Mandal, Satara, District Nasik, for the year 1943-44 shows that this institution, started in 1937, is doing valuable work for the uplift of the aboriginal and hill tribes of the district such as Bhils, Kolis, Katkaris and others. Its 61 primary schools give instruction to 1600 boys and 170 girls. It also maintains a free hostel for students and 16 cheap grain shops in different villages, organises Ayurvedic medical aid at 16 centres and offers free legal assistance, whenever needed. It is now proposed to construct huts for hostel purposes at a cost Rs. 4,000, to start a residential school and turn the present hostel into a residential school with a seven year course, to start a girls' hostel, to keep 40 more medical boxes. We trust such an excellent institution, working against great odds, will promptly receive the funds it needs.

POINTED PARAGRAPHS

The dentist does a wide-open business.

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Poor men and poor umbrellas generally get left.

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A little truth goes a long way—if it isn't stretched.

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Before boasting of your ancestors hide the family photograph album.

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Trifles light as hair have turned the whole course of many a man's appetite.

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Love sometimes sneaks out at the window without waiting for poverty to come in at the door.

Fort Mosque

In the Fort area in Bruce Street there is a small mosque called the Majidia Mosque which is at present in a very delapidated condition. Every Friday some four to five hundred Musalmans throng there to offer their prayers. The space for performing the ablutions is very limited and the people are greatly inconvenienced thereby. The sanitary arrangements are also very unsatisfactory. The entire structure is too old to be repaired and, therefore, it has been decided to rebuild it anew when sufficient funds are available and when restrictions regarding new structures are removed.

A committee of five persons has been set up with a view to approaching various charitable institutions and philanthropic persons for raising the necessary funds. The estimated cost of the new mosque will be in the neighbourhood of Rs. 50,000. An appeal is, therefore, made to the charitably disposed persons to contribute their mite towards the Masjid Fund. Members of the committee intend visiting the various proprietors of shops and business firms situated in the Fort area in order to get contributions from them. All moneys collected will be deposited in the India Bank in the name of the Masjid Fund and will not be utilised for any other purpose. Individual donations, big or small, may be sent to Haji Dala, Secretary, Masjid Fund, Botawala Building, Mahim Bazar Road, Bombay 16, and will be duly acknowledged.

Haji Dala,
Shamsuddin Fazalbhai,
Z. A. Barni,
M. H. Rehman, and
Khalifa Muhammad Muzaffar.

Bombay, 15-11-1944.

Base Postal Dept. Employees

In the last great war promises were given by the Government of India that the services of those whose services were specially requisitioned for Base Postal Depot and proved most valuable would receive special consideration after the close of war (1914) but the heads of the departments are reluctant to fulfil them even as yet. Will the Government of India take a serious notice of such cases?

L. C., PERERA.

MR. B. SHIVA RAO GOING TO AMERICA

Mr. B. Shiva Rao is in City in connection with his visit to U.S.A.

Assembly Concludes

Health Of Congress Leaders In Jail

Home Member On Censorship And Interception Of Letters

NEW DELHI, Nov. 21.

In the Central Assembly to-day the Home Member replied to a large number of questions on political prisoners.

The principle recommended to all provinces, he said in reply to Prof. Ranga's question, was that class one detenus should get diet, clothing, etc., at least as good as 'b' class convicts, and class two detenus should get distinctly better treatment than 'C' class convicts. He understood that practically all the provinces had accepted this principle.

From such calculations as he had been able to make from the figures supplied by the Provinces, it appeared that the percentage of releases during the first six months after the promulgation of Ordinance 3 was over 50.

On October 1, 1944, the number of persons undergoing imprisonment in connection with the Congress movement was 10,356.

HEALTH OF CONGRESS LEADERS

The Home Member in answer to Mr. Lahiry Chaudhury's question placed on the table a copy of a medical report on Dr. P. C. Ghosh, a member of the Congress Working Committee, showing that in May this year, he was treated for an abdominal complaint and that he now carried on normal activities and had shown himself entirely satisfied with what was being done for him, having expressed gratitude on a number of occasions. Dr. Ghosh had not made any specific request or suggestion in connection with his illness.

Acharya Narendra Deo, another member of the Congress Working Committee, was well. He had some attacks of asthma and bronchitis, but his health had progressively improved in this respect, and he had had no attack since June, 1944.

Both were in charge of a competent Indian Medical Service Officer who could and did frequently call in medical aid, and they were allowed to have doctors and medicines of their own choice.

In the course of supplementaries, Mr. Joshi asked whether the members of the Working Committee would be released, so that Government might have no trouble of having them examined by doctors.

The Home Member: It is no trouble to us (laughter).

Regarding interviews with members of the Congress Working Committee Mr. Avinashilingam Chettiar asked the reasons why these leaders refused to have interviews with their relatives.

The Home Member said that the reason given was that they had been deprived of interviews so long that they did not want them now.

Abdul Qaiyum:—Were they forced to speak in a particular language and not in their own language? The Home Member:—That is untrue.

Mr. Abdul Qaiyum asked whether Dr. Syed Mahmud was forcibly searched before release, and whether the search took place in spite of his protests.

The Home Member:—No.

Mr. Qaiyum in a question about Krishna Nair, a Delhi Congress worker, asked whether in view of his acquittal by the Lahore High Court, what amends Government proposed to make to him for the statement made in the pamphlet "Congress Responsibility" that he was sentenced to two years rigorous.

The Home Member said that Government did not propose to take any action in the matter; it was open to Mr. Nair to take any action to which he was entitled under the law.

Sardar Sant Singh asked if the Home Member was prepared to withdraw the statement made in the pamphlet.

The Home Member: If there is demand for another edition, I shall make a correction. (Laughter).

Mr. Abdul Qaiyum: Will the Hon. Member issue a correction slip as in the case of the income-tax.

The Home Member said in reply to a further question by Mr. Abdul Qaiyum about the health of Lala Onkar Nath and Lala Deshbandhu Gupta, that the health of a security prisoner was one of the considerations kept in mind in reviewing a case which, he added, was continuous and not undertaken at fixed intervals only.

The Home Member informed Mr. Qaiyum that 84 former Delhi detenus had been released since September 1, 1943. Against five of these, orders had been passed excluding them from the Delhi Province, and 53 had been subjected to restrictions of various kinds.

The Home Member replied in the negative to Mr. Krishnamachari's question whether the Government of India had imposed any ban on the entry into India of "Indian Opinion" of Durban edited by Mr. Manilal Gandhi.

Mr. Sriprakasa asked about allowances being given to the families of various security and civil disobedience prisoners. The Home Member stated that the principles recommended to and adopted by most provinces were that allowances should be granted not only in cases of absolute necessity but also in cases where the detention had deprived the family of a legitimate source of income.

Out of about 50 cases of persons detained by orders of the Central Government, there were about 15 cases where families were in receipt of allowances from Government. There was no fixed scale for these allowances which were determined after consideration of the circumstances of each case.

CENSORSHIP OF LETTERS

All censorship of letters was conducted in an open manner, said the Home Member in reply to Mr. Lahiri Chaudhury's question. The Post Office Act, however, for many years, had conferred powers to secret interception, which was a different matter. These powers were exercised by the Government of India in very exceptional cases. Their whole object would be defeated, if they were carried out in the "open" manner followed by the censors.

Prof. Ranga asked if it was a fact that letters of a very large number of members on his side of the House were opened in a surreptitious manner.

The Home Member: Very likely, sir.

Mr. Sriprakasa who produced a number of his letters opened by the censor asked if Government would advise the openers to do their work nicely and neatly and put on a label.

Mr. Abdul Qaiyum asked if Government would instruct the openers not to put too much gum when refastening the opened letters (laughter). Mr. Sriprakasa said that a Bookpost addressed to him had been opened and then pasted with the result that he was called upon to pay one anna on it on receipt (more laughter).

The Finance Member stated in reply to Maulvi Abdul Ghani that in view of the fact that the price of sugarcane was increased by two annas, factories in United Provinces and Bihar were required to deduct out of the price two annas per maund of cane and to make payment to the cane grower in respect of this deduction in the form of National Savings Stamps National Savings Certificates or an account in the defence Savings Banks as an anti-inflationary measure.

The War Secretary, Mr. C. M. Trivedi informed Mr. Frank Anthony that number of British employed in the WAC (I) was 2,230, Indian 3,252 and Anglo-Indians 3,937.

India Joins F. A. O.

The Assembly concluded its Autumn Session today after passing with two amendments Mr. Tyson's motion accepting the constitution of the United Nations Food and Agriculture Organisation. Government opposed the first amendment moved by Mr. Neogy to the effect that the acceptance be "on the understanding that the Central Government will implement the recommendations of the said organisation in regard to all important questions of policy, subject to the approval of the legislature." The House accepted the amendment by 46 votes to 44. Government accepted the other amendment in the name of Prof. Ranga stating that the house "trusts that the said organisation works for the promotion of the interests of agricultural producers and for consumers as well."

The Assembly took up the Finance Member's motion that the Public Accounts Committee report for 1942/43 be taken into consideration. The debate had not concluded when the House adjourned sine die.—A. P.

MISREPRESENTING CONGRESS

Patil's Reply To Radical Democrats

Mr. S. K. Patil, General Secretary of the Bombay Provincial Congress Committee, in a press statement, says:

My attention has been drawn to a circular issued in London by Mr. M. N. Roy's Radical Democratic Party, no doubt with the object of spreading false propaganda about the Indian National Congress among the English public. According to this circular "Gandhiji has agreed to the Fascist slogan—One Party, One country and One Leader" alleged to have been raised by me. The circular further refers to the Congressmen's Conference held in Bombay in the last week of October and alleges that it chalked out "a programme on the Nazi Model".

It has become a habit with Mr. M. N. Roy and his colleagues to misrepresent Congress and run it down by false propaganda. This circular issued in London is a glaring example of that kind of propaganda. It has no basis in fact. I do not know where Mr. Roy got the slogan "One Party, One Country and One Leader." Surely it is not my slogan; nor has Gandhiji agreed to any such slogan. The story seems to have been made up by Mr. Roy and his collaborators for foreign consumption with a view to discredit the Congress by calling it a Fascist organisation.

No doubt I have been attempting to reorganize the Congress institution in my province on the basis of (1) a united Congress with no political parties or groups within it, (2) One leader to be chosen by the Congress for leading the political struggle—and it is Gandhiji so far as the present struggle is concerned—and (3) One programme which will be formulated by the united Congress for the intensification of that political struggle. I do not find anything in these proposals which is not strictly in accord with the best and the most cherished principles of democracy. It has become a fashion these days that whenever you do not agree with your opponent, dub him a Fascist and you have done the job. If that is Mr. Roy's way, I have nothing to say about it.

SCRAP THAT AGREEMENT

Manilal Gandhi Commends Khare's Stand Against Union Govt.

WARDHAGANJ, Nov. 21.

Mr. Manilal Gandhi has issued the following statement:

"With reference to the statement reported to have been made by Dr. Khare during the debate on South Africa in the Council of State that the Government of India were not a party to the Pretoria Agreement and that the agreement was a voluntary one between the Committee of the National Indian Congress and the Union Government and that the Government of India did not feel called upon to interfere, I would like respectfully to say that even if we in the Colonies through our weakness compromise our national honour, neither the Government nor the people of India can afford to be a party to such a compromise. I am therefore glad to know that Dr. Khare said that the Government of India were no party to the Pretoria Agreement. Nothing short of scrapping that agreement and restoration of the status to the Indians in Natal before the Pegging Act and all that followed can satisfy national honour."—United Press.

RIO DE JANERIO, Nov. 21: Brazil has decided to recognise the independence and sovereignty of Lebanon and Syria according to a formal 'communique' issued last night.

Govt. Prepared To Help

Non-Party Leaders' Move

NEW DELHI, Nov. 21

"Government will consider sympathetically any request for information or other assistance by the Committee", said Sir Mohammed Usman Leader of the House replying to a short notice question by Pandit H N Kunzru regarding the Committee appointed by the Non-Party Leaders' Conference.

In a short notice question to-day, Pandit H N. Kunzru asked: Is it a fact that in his address to the Central Legislature on the 17th February 1944, H.E. the Viceroy referring to the rejection of the Cripps' proposals by India said: "If Indians can devise a method which will produce agreement more readily, so much the better."

Sir Mohammed Usman: Yes

Pandit Kunzru: Are Government aware that the Standing Committee of the Non-Party Conference has decided to appoint a fact-finding committee "which will examine the whole communal and minorities' question from a constitutional and political point of view?"

Sir Mohammed Usman: Yes.

Pandit Kunzru: What will be Government's attitude to this Committee and assistance will they be prepared to render it?

Sir Mohammed Usman: Government will consider sympathetically any request for information or other assistance by the Committee."

Mr Hossain Imam in a supplementary question asked whether Government would be prepared to extend the same concession, if any other committee is set up for the same purpose.

The President ruled the question out of order.

Mr. Hossain Imam: Are Government aware that this committee is Congress-inspired.

Sir Mohamed Usman: I am not aware of it. If that is the belief of the Hon Member it is open to him to hold it.

The Council of State to-day passed a resolution moved by Sir Jogendra Singh, Member for Agriculture recommending to the Governor-General-in-Council to accept the constitution of the permanent food and agriculture organisation of the United Nations. The Council then adjourned 'sine die'. Lord Munster sat in the Viceroy's box.

COUNCIL OF STATE ADJOURNS

The Council of State adjourned 'sine die' after adopting a resolution regarding the constitution of a permanent food and agriculture organisation of the United Nations.—A.P.

NINE KILLED IN DHANBAD MINES

DHANBAD, Nov. 20: Nine persons are reported to have been killed and 60 injured in different mines inside the Dhanbad sub-division while they were engaged in mining operations during October.

Thirty-two persons from different factories were injured during this period.—A. P.

J. C. Maitra Resigns From W. I. F. A. Committee

Owing to sharp differences of opinion with the W.I.F.A. Committee, Mr. J. C. Maitra, one of its former Vice-Presidents, has resigned from it.

TETE-A-TETE

WITHOUT COMMENT

Declaring open the library, Sjt. Kher dwelt on the significance of a library to the cultural development of a nation and incidentally recalled what the Congress Government in Bombay had done for the library movement. There was an intense feeling of disappointment in this reference especially when Mr. Kher spoke of how the monumental report of the library committee appointed by the Congress Government had been consigned to the recesses of the bureaucracy shelf.

—Local Report.

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In the Central Assembly, a speaker said that sound banking needed firstly good banking law and secondly good bankers.

We agree.

And we more than agree about the second need since the speaker was Mr. Chapman Mortimer of the European Group.

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Mr. Chapman Mortimer added that no law could produce good bankers.

This, too is only too true. The production of good bankers depends basically of environments, racial traditions and inherited experience.

If it doesn't, it must

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In the Council of State the Hon. Sir Md. Usman made the revelation that "at Dumbarton Oaks India was treated like the Dominions and kept in touch with those discussions."

"India"? Oh yes, he meant, of course, Sir Girja Shankar Bajpai and the Government of India were Sir Md Usman's "India" begins and ends.

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According to a New Delhi report, Sir William Stampe Irrigation Adviser to the Government of India has worked out a plan for what he describes as "the Electrical Federation of India."

Our Junior Colleague is, however, firmly convinced that a downright denunciation of it as negating their very fundamental creeds is imminent by the Muslim League and the Mahasabha.

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Taking him to task for appointing Mr. Roger Thomas, Mr. Jinnah tells Sir Ghulam Hussain Hidayatullah: "...You should have consulted the Parliamentary Board or me before taking such serious decision."

"...Or me" quite right. Sir Ghulam should have taken recourse to the *de jure* constitutional procedure or to the *de facto* realistic source of it.

And he had better send the "full explanation" to—yes "to me."

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In Calcutta a Court has decided that the Health Officer of the Calcutta Corporation is not entitled to question the quality of rationed foodstuffs sold in ration shops.

Only the Coroner or perhaps also House Physicians of Casualty Wards in Hospitals?

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Goenka Asks Journalists To Look Ahead

—Headline.

As if sufficient unto the day aren't the evils thereof.

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"Yesterday I got a parrot for my wife."

"I say, did you really, old chap? I wouldn't mind doing an exchange like that."

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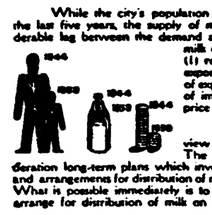
SOME FACTS ABOUT BOMBAY

CITY'S MILK SUPPLY PROBLEM

While the city's population has increased by nearly 33 per cent during the last five years, the supply of milk has expanded only slightly. This considerable lag between the demand and supply constitutes the crux of the present milk difficulties of Bombay. And this lag is due to (1) reduction in imports of cattle from the various exporting Provinces and States due to imposition of export bans and (2) almost complete stoppage of imports of milk powder from overseas. The price of milk has gone up three times due to this lag.

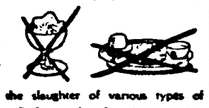


The supply of milk cannot be increased in view of the above difficulties within a short time. The Government of Bombay has under consideration long-term plans which involve an increase in the City's supply of milk and arrangements for distribution of milk of good quality under hygienic conditions. What is possible immediately is to conserve such supplies as are available and arrange for distribution of milk on a priority basis to those who need it most.

AND THIS IS WHAT HAS BEEN DONE TO CONSERVE

THE SUPPLY OF MILK

Milk and milk beverages cannot be distributed at large parties. Use of milk in luxury preparations has been banned. Hotels are closed after 11 p.m., thus saving milk which would have been used in tea and coffee served after that hour.



Restrictions have been imposed on the slaughter of various types of cattle including cows and buffaloes, which are fit for work or breeding purposes. Encouragement is given to salvage dry cattle. Transport subsidies are given and breeding farms opened to maintain the cattle till they come into milk again and are brought back to Bombay. The restrictions on slaughter and the Cattle Licence Order will make this salvage very effective.

AND HERE IS HOW MILK IS DISTRIBUTED ON A PRIORITY BASIS

In August this year was inaugurated a scheme to supply subsidised milk to infants up to the age of 2 years through the agency of the Bombay Municipal Corporation. The Corporation opened nearly 200 centres throughout Bombay City and by the end of October the number of infants getting milk at these centres had gone up to over 27,000. Each infant gets ½ seer per day at the rate of annas 6 a seer.

It has now been decided to extend the scheme to children upto five years and to expectant and nursing mothers. These are the individuals whose need of milk is the most urgent and their needs have to be met first.

Watch for the details of the scheme which will be announced shortly.

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"TRAVEL LESS" CAMPAIGN TO BE ABANDONED?

(From Our Correspondent)
NEW DELHI, Nov. 20

It is learnt that the travel-less campaign is being wounded up. Press advertising will continue till the present commitments, which are within the sanctioned expenditure are completed.

Posters and notices which have already been undertaken will be completed and distributed. National War Front, the A. I. R. and the Bureau of Information are being asked to disregard the travel-less campaign. This campaign was launched in March 1944.

Review of the progress of the campaign shows that it has not secured the object in view to the extent desired. The campaign itself was adversely criticised by various Chambers of Commerce and other public bodies. It was pointed out that 85 per cent of the Indian public was illiterate and it was they who swelled the railway traffic. The travel-less campaign, therefore, was useless as far as they were concerned. It is not surprising that the campaign has had no effect on the travelling public and had to be abandoned. Similar criticism is levelled against the publicity side of the grow more food campaign.

Havyak Vidyavardhak Sangh

In the course of an appeal to the public Mr. N. T. Hedge, President, Havyak Vidyavardhak Sangh, Kumta, writes: "It is now five years since the H. V. Sangh was started to help deserving poor students of the Havyak Brahmin community, which is at present in a most deplorable condition both financially and educationally. As the contributions to the Sangh by the poor community itself are necessarily poor, an effort is now being made to enlist the support of philanthropic men outside the community. A committee of a few Havyak Brahmins residing in Bombay has been formed to make collections in the city.

Mr. V. V. Hegdekotee is the President and Mr. S. G. Upadhya of Gokarn, the secretary of this collection committee. The benevolent public in Bombay are hereby requested to give due response to their humble appeal for help to the Sangha.

The generous donors in Bombay so far are.—

Messrs. V. S. Swadi Rs. 300; S. N. Kalbag Rs. 251; M. N. Nadkarni Rs. 151; S. S. Balse Rs. 151; Ganpatrao Karmli Rs. 151; Govind V. Shetti Rs 111; Raya M. Shetti Rs. 101; S. R. Naik Balkur Rs. 101; and R. N. Kalbag Rs. 101.

Gandhiji On Cross-Word Competition

(From Our Correspondent).
AHMEDABAD, Nov. 21.

Mahatmaji writing in the course of a letter to a worker here about crossword competition states that everybody wants to be wealthy without labour, and shrewd people take advantage of that vice of the people. He adds that every man who is desirous of serving society, must oppose this crossword competition.

Sjt. Narhari Parikh is released from Jail.

It is learnt that the office record of "Harijan Bandhu" and "Harijan Sevak' that have been returned by Government to Mr. Jivanji Desai are eaten away by moths and are practically of no use. The confiscated files of the same are not yet returned.

SEPARATION OF BROACH & PANCHMAHALS?

(From Our Correspondent).
SURAT, Nov. 21.

It is understood that Broach and Panchmahals districts will again be separated.

Surplus Budget For Indore

INDORE, Nov. 21.

A surplus of Rs. 4,00,000 was disclosed in the budget estimates of the Holkar State for 1944-45 as presented to-day by Raja Gavannath, Prime Minister, in the Legislative Council.

His Highness the Maharaja has ordered that half the amount of the revenue surplus of the year 1943-44 would be earmarked for nation-building and development activities. United Press.

SMALL IMPROVEMENT IN SHARE QUOTATIONS

Realising In Bullion After Early Rise

BOMBAY, November 21.

The Share Bazar was steady today with routine business and at the close quotations register small improvement. Associated cement and Scindia shares were very steady under short covering. Tata Steel Ordinary Shares gained Rs. 3/- Defds. Rs. 11/- Bombay Dyeing Rs. 11/- Kohinoor Rs. 5/- Swadesh Rs. 6/- Nagpur Rs. 4/- Simplex Rs. 3/8. Scindia improved to Rs. 33/10 and Associated Cement closed at Rs. 241/12. Bullion market was firm and reached new high levels but reacted on general realising as the market position was overbought. Cotton was uninteresting and Seeds market was dull.

The Share Bazar was dull with restricted turnover and quotations moved within a narrow range. The session was uninteresting in the absence of fresh incentive and there was no inclination to operate Tata Steel Dfd Shares opened at Rs. 2,107 and after declining to Rs. 2,105 rallied to Rs. 2,107. Ordinary Shares opened at Rs. 394 and improved to Rs. 395. Bombay Dyeing Shares opened at Rs. 1,800 and steadied at Rs. 1,803 Associated Cement Shares were steady at Rs. 242 Among new issues unofficial quotation of Premier Automobiles was Rs. 6. discount and Hindustan Automobiles annas fourteen discount this goes to prove that new issues are not favourable in the market at present.

Gold & Silver

The local bullion market again ruled firm to-day but prices reacted from higher levels Later on there was some realising annd prices reacted. Demand for Gold still remains active and buyers are not afraid of sending tenders at enhanced quotations. In the market forward Gold opened at Rs. 65 and advanced to Rs. 66/10 but sharply declined to Rs. 64/6 and steadied at Rs 64/8. Ready Gold was quoted at Rs. 65 Forward Silver opened at Rs. 120 and advanced to Rs 120/12 but under heavy unloading declined to Rs. 119. Next settlement was quoted at Rs. 118. Ready Silver was placed at Rs 120. The Reserve Bank sold 75,000 tolas Gold to-day at Rs. 65/4 and 300 bars Silver at Rs. 120/10. The market remains highly speculative but it appears this rise is overdone.

The market, finally closed as under:

Ready Silver	118	12	0
Next Settlement	117	12	0
Ready Gold	64	14	0
Next Settlement	64	6	0
Sovereigns	45	4	0

Bombay Cotton

The Cotton Market was quietly steady with a limited turnover and quotations moved within a narrow range. The monthly options are to be declared at the existing rate at 2 p.m. and there was more disposition to await the same. It is said that extensive financial resources of professional operators are behind the present activity. The immediate course of the market entirely depends upon the operations of big guns as arrivals are light and hedge selling pressure is not large enough. March delivery opened at Rs. 415/8 and after improving to Rs. 416/8 steadied at Rs. 416/4

The market fluctuated between Rs. 414/4 and Rs. 416/12. It is said that Teji-Mandi was declared on the basis of Rs. 416. Thereafter the market was quiet at Rs. 415/4 for March.

In the afternoon the market was supported by bulls and March rose to Rs. 418/4. The market finally closed at 6 p.m. as under:—

I. C. C. March	417	12	0
I. C.C. May	421	4	0

HIGH & LOW COTTON PRICES.

	Hi.	Lo.	Close.
I. C. C. March	417/8	415	415/4.
I. C. C. May	421	419	419/4
Karachi March	42/1/3	41/12/9	41/13/6

COTTON PARITY

Indian Cotton March contract is 570 cent points below New York March at Exchange rate 331.

INDIAN STOCK EXCHANGE.

Tata Ordinary 396/8, Tata Deferred 2113/12, Indian Iron 38/2, Steel Corpn. of Bengal 31/12, Bombay Dyeing 1807/8, Central India 405, Century 860, Gokak 318/2, Kohinoor 600/10, Simplex 263/8. Andhra Valley 1830, Tata Hydro 208/2, Tata Power 1920, Associated Cement 241/8, Belapur 245/10, Bombay Burma (Old) 487/8.

Record Of Actual Transacting On Shares

BOMBAY, Nov. 21
MILLS.

Apollo 4/5/6 4/7 4/6 4/6/6 4/6
Bharat 68/12
Bombay Dyeing 1800 1798/12 1805 2/8 5 1800 1805 1800 1808/12
Bradbury Ord. 343/12 46/4
Central India Ord. 404 6 3/8 5 4 7
Century 855 50
Colaba 224 23 25
Edward 320 10 40
Elphinstone Ord. 91 88
Elphinstone Pref. 128/12
Finlay 309 10/8 8 10
Gokak 317 14/8 17/8 17
India United Defd. 3/5 3/5/6 3/5 3/5/9
India United Ord 15/9 15/11 15/9/8 15/13 15/11/6 15/13/6
Indore Malwa 771/4 66/4 77/8 71/4 77/8
Khatau 353/12 51/14 53/2
Kohinoor 600 598 99 97 98 97 603 2
Luxmi Cotton 1367/8 70
Madowji Defd. 19/8
Madhusudan 450
Meyer 218/12 21/4 20 22/8
Minerwa 260
Model 272/8 70
Morarji 687/8 710
Mysore 325
New City 401/4
New Great 408 7 9 6/8 8/8 6/8 11 10
Phoenix 607/8
Sassoon Cotton 23/8
Shri Nivas 366/4
Simplex 261/8 62/8 61/8 64
Swadeshi 565 68 65 67 61 63 62 68 67
Swan 327 26 28 26 29 27/8
Tata Mills 71 70/8 72
Vishnu Cotton 497/8
Western India 3550
Coorla 245 42/8
New Union 26/4

BANKS.

Baroda 141
Central 85/4 84/12
Habib 84
Imperial Old 2017/8
Imperial New 510
Reserve 136 35/8 36 35/8
Union 9/14
India 190

ELECTRIC

Ahmedabad 222/8
Andhra Valley 1825
Tramways Ord. 150 50/4
Tramways Pref. 72
Bombay Suburban 218/2
Karachi 231/14
Surat 216/4
Tata Hydro 208/8 8 9 9
Tata Power Ord. 1920 17/8 20

INSURANCE.

British India 20/10
Empire 975
Indian Mercantile 71
Jupiter 34 34/8 34/4
New India 85 85/8 84 84/8
Vulcan 18/8 18/6
Bombay Steam 580
Scindia 32/12 32/15 32/13 33/4 33/1 33/12 33/10 33/13 33/10
Tata Steel Defd. 2105 8/12 6/4 10 5 8/12 6/4 10 7/8 15 13/12
Tata Steel Ord. 394/8 96/8 95 97/8
Tata Steel 1st Pref. 232/8
Tata Steel 2nd Pref. 164/8 65

MISCELLANEOUS.

Alcock 457/8 45
Associated Cement 240/4 41 40/4 43 41/8 41/12
Belapur 244/8 44 45 44/8
Burma Old 482/8
Burma New 180/10
B. B. Petrol 3/15 3/14/3
Dharamsey Chemical 56/8
Indian Bleaching 185 87
I. I. Trust 124
Port Canning 111
Premier Construction Ord. 208 7 16 13/8
Premier Construction 2 Pref. 139 40
Shivrajpur 61 61/4 60 61
Tata Chemical 20/14 21/2 21/1
Tata Oil 75 77/4
Western India Match 310

NEW YORK COTTON MARKET INTO DOL-DRUMS.

BOMBAY, Nov. 21.

On Monday New York Cotton, opened steady at one point to two points up and advanced on scattered price-fixing and paucity of week-end hedges, but later the market went into the dol-drums with fluctuations meaningless and favourable war news and talk of early peace evidently offsetting at least momentarily effects of the Government support programme and the everpresent inflation psychology. Trading continued dull with prices sagging slightly on scattering hedges in distants and indifferent to favourable war news. The New York Cotton Exchange Service estimates stocks of all kinds of cotton at the end of October at 19,867,000 bales including approximately 5,900,000 bales Government controlled. December opened at 21.62 and after improving to 21.64 declined to 21.60. The market closed at a decline of 1 to 3 points.

NEW YORK COTTON

December 21.60—01 January 21.58—01, March 21.70—03. May 21.72—03. July 21.55—01. October 20.84—03. December highest 21.64+03 (10-15 a.m.), lowest 21.60—01 (11-5 a.m.). Middling Spot 22.07—02.

NEW ORLEANS COTTON

December 24.62—03 March 21.73—

Govt. Of India To Take Over Two Railways

(From Our Correspondent.)
NEW DELHI, Nov. 18.

Government of India propose to purchase Pollachi metre gauge railway and Hoshiarpur-Doaba branch railway, the former owned by District Board of Coimbatore and is 25 miles long and the latter is owned by a company of India domicile and is 91 miles long It is also proposed to double the E I. Railway line bend on Lucknow and Bareilly.

Exhibition Of Paintings

BOMBAY, Tuesday.

Thirty-two paintings composed of such different subjects as portraits-studies, Landscapes, Factories, Furnaces and Temples, were exhibited by Prof. W. Langhammer at the Convocation Hall this evening

Sir Henry F. Knight who declared the exhibition open, congratulated the artist on his collection of portraits and pictures.

He congratulated the artist on his past and present achievements and wished him a bright future.

Kannada Library For Mysore Association

Sri B. G. Kher, ex-Premier of Bombay, declared open the Kannada section of the "Silver Jubilee" Library of the Mysore Association, Bombay, on Saturday. He appealed to everyone to learn Hindustani, the 'lingua franca' of India, and save themselves from the embarrassment of making themselves understood even to their fellow countrymen in a foreign tongue.

The Association owes the library to the generosity of the wife and children of the late Dewan Bahadur N. N. Ayyangar, and also to the timely gift of Kannada books by Mr. R. D. Char, President of the National Kannada Education Society, Bombay.

3-1/2 P. C. PAPER.

BOMBAY, Nov. 21.

3-1/2 per cent Government Paper ruled quiet as anticipated at Rs. 100 0/6 on increased offerings.

03, Middling Spot 21.20—.

NEW YORK COTTON, NOON CALL.

December 21.62, March 21.72, May 21.74.

WALL STREET MARKET.

New York, Nov. 20.

Anaconda Copper	27
General Motors	61 1/4+1/4
U. S. Steel	56 3/8+1/2

LONDON BULLION

London, Nov. 20.

Spot 23-1/2, Forward 23-1/2. Gold Bars Fine per oz. £8/8/0.

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE.

London, Nov. 20.

Rupee Paper 3-1/2 p c £72-3/8. Consols 2-1/2 p c £81-3/8, Conversion Loan 3-1/2 p c 1961 £105-1/16, War Loan 3-1/2 p c £103-7/8, Funding Loan 4 p c 1960/90 £113-7/16, Victory Bonds 4 p c £113-9/16, Chartered Bank of I. A. & China £10-11/16, Hongkong & Shanghai Bank (London Reg.) £85 National Bank of India £42-1/2.

SALES OF TREASURY BILLS

Tenders for Rs. Six Crores of three months' Government of India Treasury Bills were opened on Tuesday the 21st November 1944. Total amount offered was Rs. 9,61,00,000 (Rupees Nine Crores sixtyone lakhs only).

Tenders at Rs. 99-14-3 were accepted in full and those at Rs. 99-14-0 allotted approximately 62 per cent. Total amount accepted was Rs. Six Crores, the average rate of accepted tenders being Rs. 0-8-0 per cent per annum. Tenders for Rs. Six Crores of three months Government of India Treasury Bills will be received on Wednesday the 29th November 1944, in Calcutta up to 11 a.m. (Standard Time) and up to the close of business on Tuesday the 28th November 1944 at other centres. Successful tenderers should make payment on Friday the 1st December 1944. Other conditions are as usual.

During the week ended 17th November 1944, Government of India Treasry Bills for Rs. 1 10.00 000 (Rupees One Crore and ten lakhs only) were sold in favour of the Issue Department of the Reserve Bank of India.

PRODUCE MARKET.

BOMBAY, Nov. 21.

The produce market was dull with a limited turnover. No business was reported in Linseed and Castorseeds. Groundnuts Goa delivery were quoted at Rs. 14/4 and Khandesh quality was placed at Rs. 13/11. Castorseeds Goa delivery were quoted at Rs. 15/2 and Navisahi at Rs 15/3.

PRODUCE RECEIPTS.

Cotton Bales 2906, Groundnuts cwts 6080, Linseed cwts 4494, Tilseed cwts 438, Castorseed cwts 6320, Cottonseed cwts 3788.

MONEY MARKET.

BOMBAY, Nov. 21.

LONDON: Banks buying 90 days/sight 1/6 1/4 1 & 2 months 1/6 9/32 3 to 6 months.

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Banks selling T T 1/5 31/32 D D 1/6 31/32.

Banks buying T T 1/6 1/32 D D 1/6 1/8.

LDN/NEW YORK:

Banks selling T T Rs. 332 3/4 D D Rs. 332 3/4.

Banks buying T T Rs. 329 1/2 D D Rs. 326 1/2.

LDN/MONTREAL:

Banks selling T T Rs. 302 1/2 D D Rs. 302 1/2.

Banks buying T T Rs. 297 3/4 D D Rs. 294 3/4.

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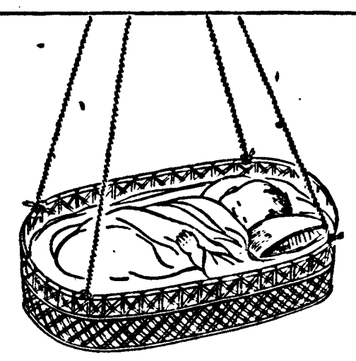

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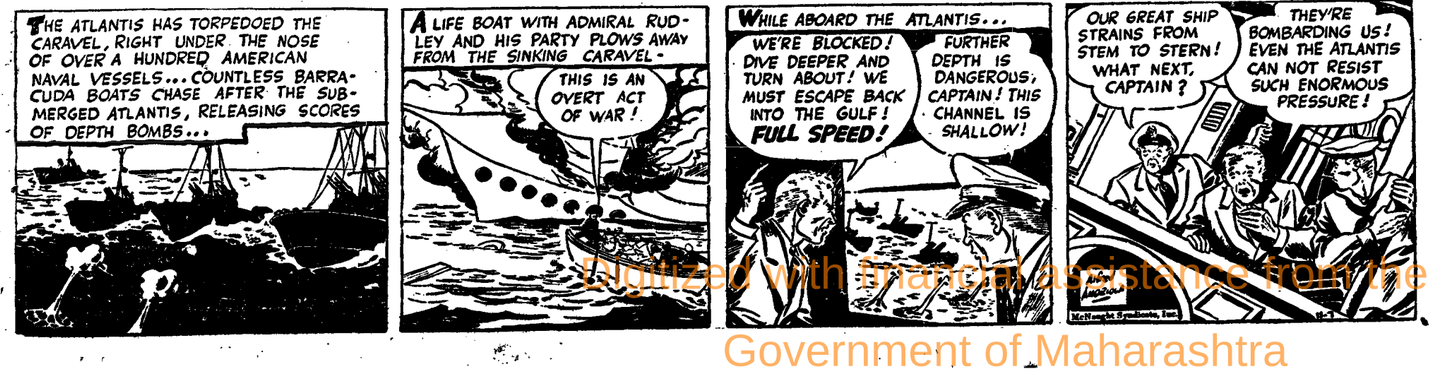
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For sale over 300 acres land most suitable for factory or saltpans at Thana. Apply Box No. 6636, "Bombay Chronicle."

MACHINERY FOR SALE

For Sale—Automatic punching presses milling machines, adjustable grinding machine etc., of German make in showroom condition. Apply to Box No. 6610A, "Bombay Chronicle."

PUBLIC NOTICES

TOBRALCO TOOTAL
REGISTERED TRADE MARKS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the above are two of the well-known trade marks of our client Tootal Broadhurst Lee Co., Ltd. of 56 Oxford Street, Manchester, England, and have been registered by them under the Indian Trade Marks Act V of 1940.

The trade generally and Textile Mills and Exporters, several of whom have of late been guilty of stamping and/or describing their goods as in particular "Tobralco" are hereby warned that legal proceedings will be instituted against any person, firm or company selling, offering for sale, describing, invoicing or advertising goods not of the manufacture of Tootal Broadhurst Lee Co., Ltd. under the trade marks "Tobralco" or "Tootal" or under any other trade mark which is an infringement or colourable imitation of either of the abovementioned registered trade marks.

The trade marks "Tobralco" and "Tootal" are stamped on the selvedge and purchasers are earnestly requested to look for these marks on the goods they buy.

Dated the 3rd November 1944

CRAIGIE BLUNT & CAROE
Attorneys for Tootal Broadhurst Lee Co., Ltd. (1023)

BOMBAY MUNICIPALITY.
Public Health Department
NOTICE.

APPLICATIONS ARE INVITED for the permanent post of Senior Sister at the Infectious Diseases Hospitals, at Arthur Road. Applicants must be fully qualified nurses, holding a Diploma from Bombay Nursing Council or other equivalent qualifications. They must be under 30 years of age, except in case of Municipal servants. Experience in Infectious Diseases Hospitals will be considered an additional qualification.

The pay of the post is Rs. 175-5-200 plus Rs. 15/- Dearness Allowance plus Rs. 15/- Uniform Allowance (which is subject to revision on 1-10-1944) plus Rs. 18/- D. A. plus Rs. 13/- Uniform allowance as may be sanctioned with free furnished quarters. The selected candidate will be appointed on one year's probation in the first instance and will be confirmed on approved service thereafter. She will be entitled to the benefits of the Municipal Leave and Provident Fund Regulations.

Applications stating age, nationality, qualifications, previous experience, accompanied with copies of testimonials and certificates of age and physical fitness should reach the undersigned not later than 4th DECEMBER, 1944.

Persons in Municipal Services are eligible to apply.

Canvassing directly or indirectly will disqualify the applicant.

B. C. DAS GUPTA,
Executive Health Officer
Public Health Department,
Municipal Offices, Fort,
Bombay, 13th November 1944. (1033)

THE INDIA UNITED MILLS LTD.

In modification of the Textile Commissioner's order The India United Mills Ltd., are free to sell cloth manufactured in November 1944 and onwards to merchants who purchased cloth from the Company during the years 1940-41-42.

All Cloth Merchants who have purchased goods from The India United Mills, Ltd., Bombay (formerly known as E. D. Sassoon United Mills, Ltd.) comprising Jacob, Alex. & E. D., Rachel and Manchester Mills during the above stated period should submit their claims for allocation of quotas before 30th November 1944, after which date no applications will be considered. Applications must state number of bales and description of goods purchased during the above basic period, also Merchant's Trading Licens Number and the present address.

Merchants who have not purchased cloth from the Company during the above period need not apply.

For and on behalf of
THE INDIA UNITED MILLS LTD.
AGWARWAL & CO.,
Agents.

Address: E. D. Sassoon Building, Dougall Road, Ballard Estate, Bombay. 1100

NOTICE.

WANTED for large R.C.C. Construction work in Bihar qualified and experienced Civil Engineers and Overseers for active field work. Candidates should have degree in Civil Engineering of a recognised University or the A. S. Diploma of Thomason Civil Engineering College, Roorkee. Applications from candidates with high class qualifications but limited experience will also be considered. Permanent employment. Salary according to qualification and experience. Apply with certificates and testimonials and stating salary expected to Box No 818, "Bombay Chronicle."

MISCELLANEOUS FOR SALE

For Sale—Large and fresh stock of hacksaw blades of good quality at specially reduced rates. Apply sharp to Advertisement Box No. 6610B "Bombay Chronicle."

For Sale—175 mds. 1" wide and 60 mds. 2" wide Tape Newar, fresh stock, made of 2/10s yarn in accordance with Government specification. Please correspond with Webbing and Belting Factory, Nicholson Road, Delhi. 6629

Textile Machinery Parts Spindles. Rusted rollers, new, any type, available, ready stock. Write Box No. 6624, "Bombay Chronicle".

PUBLIC NOTICES

EMPLOYMENT OF TECHNICAL PERSONNEL
CONTROL OF ADVERTISEMENTS BY EMPLOYERS

Scheme for the control of advertisements for technical personnel in newspapers and periodicals and of making of offers of employment to technical personnel who respond to advertisements.

Being attracted by higher emoluments, technical personnel employed on war work often apply for vacancies advertised in newspapers and periodicals. If, after selection, the Tribunal refuses permission to leave employment, they either malinger or abscond and war work suffers. It has, therefore, become necessary to control the issue of advertisements for technical personnel.

The control will not apply to advertisements issued by the Federal Public Service Commission and the Provincial Public Service Commissions. It will also not apply to advertisements for trainees. In the first instance the control will apply only to the categories of technical personnel mentioned in the order below.

The control will, however, apply not only to advertisements published by private industrial undertakings but also to those issued by Departments of the Provincial as well as the Central Government.

Applications for permission to issue advertisements will be made in the form prescribed below and the Tribunal will communicate its decision within 48 hours of the receipt of applications. The tribunal may suggest variations in the terms and conditions of service offered and will, inter alia, take the following factors into consideration:—

(1) whether the technical personnel can be secured without the proposed advertisement, for example, from men on the registers of the Employment Exchanges at Bombay and Ahmedabad;

(2) whether the technical personnel required are needed by other undertakings for work of greater national importance;

(3) whether the terms offered are likely to upset the labour employed in other industries.

If permission to advertise is granted and candidates selected are employed in any industrial undertakings, training establishments or Offices or Departments under the Crown, the employers will forward their applications to the Tribunal for its approval before offering them employment.

TEXT OF THE ORDER

In exercise of the powers conferred by clauses (a) and (b) of rule 12C of the National Service (Technical Personnel) Rules, 1940, we do hereby order:—

(i) that no advertisement for technical personnel of the classes specified in Appendix I shall be issued or published by any industrial undertaking in any newspaper or periodical except through or with the general or special approval of the Manager, Employment Exchange, Bombay.

(ii) that an industrial undertaking shall not offer employment to technical personnel of the classes specified in Appendix I, if they are selected for employment in consequence of an advertisement issued with the approval mentioned in paragraph (1) above, and if the selected candidates are employed in any industrial undertaking, training establishments or offices or departments under the Crown, without first obtaining the approval of the Chairman of the Tribunal.

2. Industrial undertakings wishing to advertise for technical personnel of the specified classes should send an application in the form given in Appendix II, along with a copy of the Draft advertisement for the scrutiny and approval of the Tribunal before publication.

3. The penalty for breach of this order is fine which may extend to Rs. 1,000.

4. This order shall have effect from 1st December, 1944.

Date, 14-11-44 D. R. PRADHAN, I.C.S.,
Chairman, National Service Labour Tribunal,
Fort, Bombay.

APPENDIX I.

This order shall apply to the categories of technical personnel enumerated below (including Workshop Foremen and Assistant Foremen, Chargehands and Chargemen and Supervisors and skilled and semi-skilled operatives):—

(1) Aircraft Mechanics, (2) Blacksmiths, Angle Smiths, Spring Makers, Heavy Forge Smiths, Drop Stampers, (3) Boiler Makers, Platers, (4) Carpenters, Joiners, (5) Chemical Assistants (Analysts), (6) Coppersmiths, (7) Die Sinkers, (8) Draughtsmen (Mechanical and Jig and Tool), (9) Electricians, (10) Fitters including engine fitters, ship fitters, mechanics, etc., (11) Instrument Mechanics, (12) Machinists, drillers, shapers, millers, planers, polishers and grinders, (13) Millwrights, (14) Moulders, (15) Plumbers, (16) Riveters, (17) Tinsmiths, (18) Tool Hardeners, (19) Tool Makers, (20) Turners, (21) Welders (Acetylene and Electric).

APPENDIX II.

Form of application from industrial undertakings for permission to advertise for technical personnel.

The application should be made to the Manager, Employment Exchange, Bombay enclosing with it a draft of the advertisement.

1. Name of industrial undertaking.
2. Address of Industrial undertaking. Telephone No. Telegraphic address.
3. Trades in which technical personnel are required.
4. Qualifications (educational and technical) and degree of skill required of the technical personnel.
5. Number of technical personnel required.
6. Period of employment.
7. Situation of work and nearest Railway Station.
8. Name or designation of person to whom the technical personnel should report.
9. Precise nature of work on which the personnel will be employed.
10. Rate of pay and hours of work.
11. Allowances and concessions:—
    (i) Dearness allowance.
    (ii) Overtime worked and rates for overtime work.
    (iii) Extent and nature of leave admissible
    (iv) Facilities regarding housing.
    (v) Facilities regarding supply of foodstuffs.
    (vi) Provident fund and other facilities.
12. Names of newspapers and periodicals in which advertisement is proposed to be published and their place of publication.
13. Number of insertions in each paper. 1010

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
DEPARTMENT OF SUPPLY
Office of the Controller of Supplies
BOMBAY.

TENDER NOTICE

CONTROLLER OF SUPPLIES, BOMBAY, Invites Tender No BSY/CHEM/1749 to reach him ON OR BEFORE 30TH NOVEMBER 1944 on forms (not transferable) obtainable from his office at Rs. 2/- (not refundable) per set to be paid in cash, by Money Order or Indian Postal Order (quoting Tender Number, full name and address of the remitter) for SENNAE FRUCTUS, B.P., P. V. 01654.

Applicants not already on approved list of supply department contractors must give their banker's reference on application for Tender Form. 1060

G. I. P. RAILWAY

PASSENGER TRAIN SERVICE

It is notified that on 23rd November 1944, 33 Dn. Poona Passenger train will leave Bombay V. T. at 10-15 hrs. instead of at 8-30 hrs. and will run 1 hr. 45 mts. late, throughout. 1095

NOTICE

TENDERS returnable on 13-12-44 are invited for the annual requirements of Hose Canvas of sizes for water columns. Copies of tenders and conditions can be had from the Controller of Stores B. B. & C. I. Railway, Mahalaxmi, Bombay No. 11 on payment of Rs. 2/- per copy. 1092

PUBLIC NOTICES

THE TATA IRON & STEEL CO. LTD. JAMSHEDPUR.
(Town Division)

To Building Contractors:

THE TATA IRON & STEEL CO. LTD., invite tenders from experienced contracting firms for construction of 200 units of revised L4 type quarters at Kasidih, Jamshedpur. Copies of the conditions of contract, specifications, form of tender and drawings, etc. may be obtained on application to the Chief Town Engineer, Jamshedpur, on payment of a deposit of Rs. 50/- (Fifty Only) which is not refundable.

The tenders must be submitted in sealed envelopes superscribed "Construction of 200 units of revised L4 type quarters at Kasidih" to the Chief Town Administrator, The Tata Iron & Steel Co. Ltd., Jamshedpur, not later than 3 p.m. on Friday the 8th December 1944.

The work will have to be completed in 4-1/2 months' time from the date of the Work Order. The Steel Company does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender.

For The Tata Iron & Steel Co. Ltd.,
(Sd.) R. G. DESHMUKH,
Purchasing Officer. 1090

THE PHALTAN SUGAR WORKS LIMITED.

Sakharwadi, (Phaltan State).

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Thirteenth Ordinary General Meeting of the Phaltan Sugar Works Ltd., will be held on 15th December 1944 at 4-30 P.M. (S.T.) at the Factory Office of the Company at Sakharwadi, Phaltan to transact the following business:—

1. To adopt the Directors' Report and Audited Statements of Accounts for the year ended 30th September 1944.
2. To sanction payment of Dividend.
3. To elect Director in place of Mr. L. V. Apte, who retires by rotation, but being eligible offers himself for re-election.
4. To appoint Auditors for the current year and fix their remuneration. Notice has been given by a shareholder that Mr. G. S. Abhyankar Registered Accountant be appointed as Auditor jointly with the retiring Auditors who are eligible for re-appointment.
5. To transact any other business that may be brought forward by the Chairman.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be closed from 1st December 1944 to 31st December 1944, both days inclusive.

By order of the Board of Directors,
For Mafatlal, Apte & Kantilal Ltd.,
K. G. APTE,
Manager.
Managing Agent

Sakharwadi, (Phaltan).
Date, 9th November 1944.

N.B.: The Dividend when declared will be made payable at the Factory Office at Sakharwadi, on and after 15th January 1945. The Dividend Warrants will be posted to those Shareholders whose names stand on the Company's Register on 30th November 1944 1087

LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Mr. DOSSABHOY FRAMJI DUBASH has contracted to sell to our clients the undermentioned property situate at Fort Street, Bombay. All persons having any estate, right, title, interest, claim or demand in to or upon the said property or any part thereof whatever by way of mortgage, sale, gift, lease, charges, transfer, trust, inheritance, share, partition, maintenance, residence, possession, lien, incumbrance, execution, attachment, easement or otherwise howsoever, are required to make the same known in writing to the undersigned at their office at Mercantile Bank Building, 54 Mahatma Gandhi Road, Fort, Bombay, within 14 days from the date hereof failing which all claims will be considered as waived and the purchase completed without any regard thereto.

DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY.

ALL that piece or parcel of land together with messuages, tenements or buildings standing thereon situate at the Mody Bay Port Trust Estate in the Island of Bombay and in the Registration Sub-District of Bombay containing by admeasurement 344 square yards and 4/9th part of another square yard or thereabouts bearing with other land Collector's New Survey No. 8480 and Cadastral Survey No. 65/1187, Fort Division and bounded on the East by land belonging to the Trustees of the Port of Bombay leased to Dossabhoy Framji Dubash, on the West and North by land belonging to the said Trustees and on the South by Fort Street and the buildings thereon are assessed by the Bombay Municipality formerly under A Ward No. 2839(1) and Street No. 20 and now under A Ward No. 2839 (1) and Street No. 36, Fort Street and are now in the occupation of the said Dossabhoy Framji Dubash and his tenants.

Dated this 20th day of November, 1944.

PAYNE & CO.,
Purchasers' Attorneys. (1098)

PUBLIC NOTICES

ORDER

Whereas considerable disorder has occurred at bus stops throughout the City of Bombay resulting in obstruction, inconvenience and annoyance to the public, the Commissioner of Police, Bombay, hereby orders that intending omnibus passengers waiting at bus stops for omnibuses shall form queues and that no intending omnibus passenger shall enter any omnibus until passengers who wish to alight have done so, and then only in strict rotation in accordance with his position in the queue.

This order is made under section 23(1)(d) of the City of Bombay Police Act, IV of 1902, and shall remain in force for a period of 3 months from the date hereof.

H. E. BUTLER.
Commissioner of Police.
Head Police Office,
Bombay, 31st May 1943.

NOTE: The above order which was extended by me from time to time upto and including 30th November 1944 is hereby further extended by me under the provisions of section 23(1)(d) of the Bombay City Police Act IV, 1902, for a further period of six months from the 1st December 1944.

H. E. BUTLER.
Commissioner of Police.
Head Police Office,
Bombay, 20th November 1944. 1097

BOMBAY MUNICIPALITY.
NOTICE.

TENDERS for the supply of (a) Bread (Horse), Bread (Ordinary), Biscuits (Limji), Biscuits (Dog), (b) Beef, Mutton &c. and (c) Miscellaneous Bazar Articles required for feeding the animals in the Victoria Gardens during the year 1945-46 should be addressed to the Municipal Commissioner and delivered at the Office of the Chief Accountant, Municipal Offices, Hornby Road, Fort, Bombay, ON WEDNESDAY THE 29TH NOVEMBER 1944 NOT LATER THAN 1 P. M. (B. T.) All tenders must be enclosed in a sealed envelope or cover, which as well as the tender in it must be superscribed as "Tender for the supply of..... .....required by the Superintendent of Gardens."

Forms of Contracts, Specifications &c will be supplied on payment of Re. 1/- for each copy.

By Order of
the Municipal Commissioner
for the City of Bombay.
D. I. AHMADI,
Superintendent,
Municipal Gardens.

Victoria Gardens Office,
Byculla, Bombay,
Dated 20th November, 1944. (1089)

IMPERIAL BANK OF INDIA

The Bank will be CLOSED on Monday, the 27th November 1944, that day being a Public Holiday (BAKRI-ID) under the Negotiable Instruments Act, 1881.

N. G. IRVINE,
Secretary & Treasurer.
Bombay, 17th November, 1944. (1088)

LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that MUSAMAT SAIDUNNISSA daughter of ABDUL RAHIM SHAIKH of Bombay Muslim Inhabitant has contracted to sell the undermentioned property to our client. Any person having any claim against or to the said property of whatsoever kind is hereby required to make the same known in writing to the undersigned at their office at 36, Tamarind Lane, Fort, Bombay, within FOURTEEN DAYS from the date hereof, otherwise the sale will be completed without reference to such claim and the case, if any, will be considered as waived.

DESCRIPTION OF THE PROPERTY

ALL that piece of leasehold land with the dwelling house standing thereon, situate on the South side of the Main Road of the Board's First Nagpada Estate and now known as "New Nagpada Road" in the Island and Registration Sub-District of Bombay and known as Plot No 34 of the said Estate admeasuring 655 square yards and bearing Collector's New Survey No. 3692 and Cadastral Survey No. 1443 of Byculla Division and Municipal 12(E) Ward Nos. 3658 @ 60 New Street Nos. 67 @ 81 and bounded on the East by Plot No. 35 of the said Estate, on the West by a Temple, on the North by the New Nagpada Road, and on the South by a service passage.

Dated this 21st day of November 1944.

GHULAMALI NOORANI & CO.,
Purchaser's Attorneys. 1099

AUCTION SALES

Under instructions from the B. B. & C. I. Railway and in accordance with the provisions of Sections 55 and 56 of the Indian Railways Act No. IX of 1890, MENESSE & CO., will sell by Public Auction at the risk of the owners on WEDNESDAY, the 22nd November, 1944 at 2 p. m. (S.T.) at Carnac Bridge Goods Depot booked and unbooked unclaimed goods.

MENESSE & CO.

AUCTION SALES

SALE ON THURSDAY 23RD NOVEMBER 1944 AT 3 P. M. (N. S. T.) AT THE SALE ROOM OF THE UNDERSIGNED.

A small collection of ornamental useful articles comprising:—Garden seats, animal and human figures, carved ivory, Indian paintings, Jeypur brass enamel and carved decorative articles, cut-glass decanters, spoons, entree dishes and similar other articles. SALE AT 4 P. M ON THE ABOVE DATE.

Persian and other carpets belonging to several parties including one superior quality subdued colour brown ground woven in coloured flowers and with artistic borders, lined at back 18 x 15 ft.; two black and scarlet body with flowers and leaves, 12½ x 9½ and 13¾ x 9 ft. five Bokhara and other carpets bright scarlet and other colours and thick pile 6½ x 3½, 6¼ x 4' etc.

Goods are on view.

SORABJEE COWASJEE & CO.,
Auctioneers.
123, Medows Street, Bombay.

AUCTION SALE OF VALUABLE PROPERTY KNOWN AS "AKBAR VILLA" & EXTENSIVE LANDS AT PANCHGANY.

Under instruction from the Official Assignee of Bombay Messrs. CRAWFORD & CO., will sell by Public Auction on WEDNESDAY 29th November, 1944, at 3 p. m (N. S. T.), at their rooms at 122, Apollo Street, Fort, Bombay, the undermentioned properties in two separate lots.

LOT NO. 1: The right, title and interest of Insolvent Akbarally Karmalli Janmahomed, and the mortgagee Khan Saheb Ramzanally Jamalbhai in "Akbar Villa" situate at Panchgany, and extensive lands at Monje Dhandeghar and Monje Bhose Peta Malcumpeth.

LOT NO. 2: The right, title and interest of Gulamhussein Fazal Japanwalla the co-mortgagor, and Khan Saheb Ramzanally Jamalbhai the mortgagee in the extensive lands at District Satara, Sub-District Wai Monje Bhose, Pangari and Bhilari, Peta Malcumpeth.

For further particulars apply to Messrs. Ghulamali Noorani & Co., Solicitors, Tamarind House, Tamarind Lane, Fort, or to the undersigned.

CRAWFORD & CO.

Private offers are invited for the following Properties:

1. One capacious 1 storey Bungalow with about 1,300 sq. yds. land at Jogeshwari, Bombay Suburbs.

2. Two Bungalows at Bhagoor Road, Deolali.

3. One valuable property resided by Parsis at Frere Road, Fort, Bombay, Opp. the fountain. For full particulars apply to the undersigned.

AUCTION SALE OF LEATHER BELTING

Under instructions from the Insurance Co. concerned M/s. BENNETT & CO., will sell by Public Auction on SATURDAY, the 25th November, 1944 at 11 a.m (N. S. T.) at their Sale Rooms.

37 Rolls Oxhead Leather Belting 1-1/2" to 5"

BENNETT & CO.

AUCTION SALE OF VALUABLE IMMOVABLE PROPERTIES AT VILE PARLE & KOLI KALYAN.

Messrs. GANDHI & CO. will under instructions from Ms Chitre and Co., Attorneys for Captain Hormusji Framji Maneckshaw, the Mortgagee and on account and at the risk of John Pascoal Mingel Misquita, the Mortgagor and by virtue of power of sale reserved to Mortgagee under Mortgage dated 19—4—43 and made between Mortgagor of one part and Mortgagee of other part sell by Public Auction the undermentioned properties on Saturday 25-11-44 at the undermentioned time on the premises.

SALE AT 4 P. M. (S. T.)

FIRSTLY: All that piece of Gavthan land with dwelling house at West Gavthan of Vile Parle, admeasuring 284 sq. yds. bearing City Survey No. 149 of West Gavthan, Vile Parle, New No. 181.

SALE AT 5 P. M. (S. T.)

SECONDLY: All those pieces of land at Vile Parle admeasuring 20 Gunthas bearing Survey No. 118, Assessment Rs. 3-0-3.

THIRDLY: All that piece of land with dwelling house at Vile Parle admeasuring 3 1 4 Gunthas bearing Survey No. 271, Hissa No. 11B of Vile Parle, House No. 35, Assessment Rs. 0-3-3.

FOURTHLY: All those pieces of land at Koli Kalyan near Vile Parle, admeasuring 5 Acres and 2 Gunthas, bearing Survey Nos. 63A, 66, 103 A. 114, 118, 119, N. A. 119 C, 121 and 140 A. Assessment Rs. 18-2-0.

FIFTHLY: All those pieces of land at Vile Parle, admeasuring 9¼ Gunthas bearing Survey Nos. 146 C, 8 119, 119, 118, Assessment Rs. 1-5-0.

SALE AT 5-30 P.M. (S.T.)

SIXTHLY: All those pieces of land at Koli Kalyan near Vile Parle admeasuring 1 Acre 39¼ Gunthas bearing Survey No. 386 and Assessment Rs. 9-14-0.

For particulars apply to the said Solicitors or to the undersigned.

GANDHI & CO.

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